

State Honors Grayling High as Exemplary School

Grayling High School joins an elite group of high schools in the state by being named a finalist in the 1985-86 Michigan Secondary School Recognition Program.

In the three years of the secondary school recognition program, only 25 high schools from about 780 in the state have been honored as exemplary.

Grayling High School was selected as one of seven high schools in the state this year, one of only two Class C high schools honored.

The other high schools are Deerfield High School, Mona Shores High School in Muskegon, Wylie E. Groves High School in Birmingham, Novi High School, West Bloomfield High School, and Cass City High School.

"This is a fantastic honor for the school district and a real plus for the community," Crawford AuSable Superintendent Kent Reynolds said. "There are four things professionals, businesses, and industries usually look at when they want to locate in an area: education, churches, quality housing, and quality of life. Grayling is experiencing economic growth and

this provides a real shot in the arm for the community."

"This honor speaks well for the students, staff, and entire community," said GHS principal Carl Naghtin. "It takes a team effort to produce a good program."

This is the first year Grayling High School applied for the recognition program. Reynolds said the first two years, the district was still recovering from large cuts in programs in 1981-82.

To win the honor in the first year they applied was also a plus for the school district, Reynolds said. "I know of wealthy schools in Oakland County who have applied all three years and have not been honored."

This year's recognition program was tougher than the first two years. A GHS team of nine persons filled out 32 pages of answers to 82 questions in the recognition information form. This year — for the first time — on-site inspections will be made at schools to verify information on the application.

The first two years of the program, Michigan

finalists went on to compete for national recognition in the U.S. program. The U.S. recognition program has been discontinued with the states taking over.

Seventy three schools applied in the state program this year. Seven high schools and ten middle schools were selected as finalists.

Reynolds said next year the district will probably seek recognition for one or both of the elementary schools in an elementary recognition program. The following year, when the new middle school is in use, the district will seek recognition for their middle school program.

"It's always nice when someone from the outside comes in and says you're doing a good job," said Reynolds. "We feel we offer an outstanding program, yet it's important for other people to come through now and then to tell you that."

"Sometimes you don't know just how good your program is until someone comes in and compares you to others," said R.J. Hannan, GHS instructor.

The on-site inspection will be made before

March 14 and the final recommendations for state honors will be made in March. A state board of education ceremony to honor the schools is set for April 22 in Lansing.

The purpose of the recognition program, as outlined in the application form, is to identify and recognize those schools that are demonstrably successful in meeting the educational needs of all of their students, and schools that have overcome obstacles and problems and continue to concentrate on improvement. Among the 16 indicators of success used for judging schools are: clear academic goals, high expectations for students, order and discipline, rewards and incentives for students, regular and frequent monitoring of student progress, opportunities for meaningful student responsibility and participation, teacher staff development, rewards and incentives for teachers, concentration of academic learning time, positive school climate, progress toward excellence, indication of success, administrative leadership, well-articulated curriculum, evaluation for instructional improvement, and community support and involvement.

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GHS Band Earns High Marks In District Competition

The Grayling High School band, under the direction of Dennis Ormsbee, received one 1 and three 2's in district band competition last Saturday in Traverse City.

"Those are pretty good marks for a band who was playing in district competition for the first time in years," said Ormsbee, in his first year as band director for Crawford AuSable. If one of the band's B+ marks had been an A-, the band would have qualified to advance to state competition.

"The band members were very good ambassadors for Grayling and they gave a good performance," he said.

Chamber Hosts 131 Highway Meeting

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will be holding a Transportation Committee Meeting on Thursday, March 6, 7 p.m. at Chief Shoppenagon Motor Hotel.

The subject will be the proposed Interstate 131 Highway and its future in our area. We will discuss objectives and strategies.

If you are a member of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, you are welcome to attend.

Brochure Available Outlining Safety Tips to Prevent Child Abduction

A brochure giving 20 safety tips to prevent child abduction and other information for parents is available in Crawford County. The Crawford County Prosecutor's Office, county Health Dept., county DSS, and elementary schools have the brochures available. The brochure outlines the "Protect Our Children" program developed by the Office of the Attorney General in cooperation with the Michigan Dept. of Education. They're available free of charge.

Hearing on School Busing Funding Set at Holiday Inn March 6

The State Board of Education will hold a public hearing March 6, 10 a.m. at the Grayling Holiday Inn to hear comments on proposed administrative rules for pupil transportation.

The public hearing will provide an opportunity to review and react to the proposed new rules which will govern the funding of school pupil transportation. Effective July 1, 1986, State Aid for Transportation of School Children will change from a reimbursement formula to a funding formula affecting both regular transportation and special education transportation, because of changes enacted by the Legislature in the 1985-86 Michigan School Aid Act.

Cross-Country Ski Poker Run Set For March 1 at Hanson Hills

The Hanson Hills X-Country Skiing Poker Run will be held Saturday, March 1st. Skiers may register and start between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Skiers will pick up 5 cards in sealed envelopes at 5 check points to form their poker hand. Registration is \$1.00 and a trail ticket is required.

First prize, best poker hand will receive a \$50.00 Savings Bond from the Grayling State Bank; Second best poker hand will receive a pair of Gaiters from The X-Country Ski Shop in Grayling; Third best poker hand will receive a Fanny Pack, also from the X-Country Ski Shop in Grayling.

All proceeds will go to X-Country Trail improvements at Hanson Hills Ski Park. For more information call Hanson Hills, 348-9266.

Range Firing Conducted

"Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 26 February thru 5 March 86.

Firing will be in the following areas on the dates and times as indicated.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 AM (Daily) 26 Feb. 86 and cease at 6:00 PM (Daily) 5 March 86.

The range will be closed to the public during this period and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified."



CROSS-COUNTRY FUN — Tom Christopherson and David Forbush enjoy teaching a group of Frederic youngsters ages 5-13 the skating technique on their cross-country skis. Christopherson has been driving 210 miles from his job in Detroit each Wednesday during the last two winters to help teach the 4-H group of youngsters. Forbush helps with instruction and lets the children use his trails at Forbush Corners free of charge. 4-H also offers cross-country classes for youngsters at Hanson Hills. For more information call 348-2841.

Gasoline Price Drops To 99¢ in Frederic

The effect of dropping oil prices reached Grayling in a dramatic fashion this week as the price for a gallon of regular gas dropped below \$1 at one Crawford County self-serve station.

A survey of 21 Crawford County stations showed Cooper's Country Corners in Frederic, under new management, with the lowest price in the county for self-serve regular and unleaded gasoline. As of Monday afternoon, Feb. 24, Cooper's price for regular leaded gasoline was 99 cents a gallon and unleaded sold for \$1.08.

The lowest price for full-service gasoline in the county was at Larry and Joan's Place, at the intersection of M-72 East and Wakeley Bridge Road. As of Monday afternoon, full-service regular sold for \$1.07 there and unleaded \$1.09.

The lowest price for self-service regular and unleaded in the city of Grayling Monday afternoon was at Clark and Gasland. Both sold regular at \$1.06 and unleaded for \$1.12.

The lowest price for full-service gasoline in the city of Grayling was \$1.09 for regular and \$1.14 at Milltown Motors Sunoco at the south blinker light.

The low price for self-service regular and

unleaded in Grayling was a bit higher than low prices in Gaylord and Houghton Lake. The low prices in Gaylord were \$1.04 for regular and \$1.10 for unleaded. The low prices in Houghton Lake were \$1.05 for regular and \$1.10 for unleaded.

Many of the stations in Crawford County said prices could drop again soon.

Some of the independent stations said their prices couldn't go as low as the company-owned stations because the company-owned stations receive support to help lower prices.

Some of the smaller stations said their prices are higher because they can't afford to install large gasoline storage tanks. One owner said he has a 1,000-gallon tank and the oil companies want him to install two 30,000 gallon tanks. With the larger tanks, a semi-truck could deliver the gasoline instead of a small truck. That would drop the cost of delivery and the storeowner's cost.

Here is a list of gasoline prices for 21 places in Crawford County:

(Editor's Note: Gasoline prices continue to drop here. Several stations have dropped prices since our Monday afternoon survey.)

Grayling Fishermen Seek Court Injunction Against No-Kill Rule

A group of Grayling fishermen are seeking a court injunction to halt a recent Natural Resources Commission ruling placing no-kill regulations year-round on the AuSable mainstream from Burton's Landing to Wakeley Bridge.

"The primary goal of the Committee To Oppose Catch-and-Release is to remove this catch-and-release regulation," said Pete Stephan, one of the directors of the newly formed committee. Lacey Stephan and Dwight Hassan are the other directors of the committee and Harrison Goodhue and Curly LaMotte are the treasurers for the group.

The group has hired Ron Wilson, an attorney from Ludington, to file an injunction in 46th Circuit Court in Grayling to stop the new no-kill rule from starting Trout Opening Day April 26.

The group, which met last Wednesday night at the American Legion, says the injunction is their first step. The second step is to have the no-kill rule invalidated after a court hearing.

Wilson is expected to file for the injunction within the next three to four weeks. A hearing concerning the injunction is expected to be held a couple weeks later. It's possible the injunction hearing could be held before the Opening Day of Trout Season April 26.

Wilson has represented other groups against the Natural Resources Commission including fishermen in western Michigan who fought a snagging regulation. He also worked for canoe liveries who fought DNR proposed regulations.

The initial public meeting for the group last Wednesday was held to elicit support for the group's goals. About 75 persons attended the meeting, including former Congressman Don Albosta and representatives of Senator Connie Binsfeld and Representative Ralph Ostling.

Pete Stephan said the group will need monetary help for the court battle against the rule. Persons wishing to contribute to the Committee To Oppose Catch-and-Release may send donations to P.O. Box 392, Grayling, Mi. 49738.

The committee contends the Natural Resources Commission ignored the voice of the public and the recommendation of DNR biologists. They want the issue decided in an impartial courtroom.

Pete Stephan also said one of the group's goals is to get the issue into the courts where it can be decided in a controlled atmosphere instead in some confrontation on the river.

"This catch-and-release will be detrimental to the river and the people here," Stephan said. "I don't think there's one person in our group who would oppose this new regulation if the survival of the river hinged on it. We will do anything to maintain the quality of the river, but this catch-and-release isn't needed. Even the DNR biologists felt it wasn't needed."

The new committee will be traveling to Ludington this week to discuss the case with Wilson. They plan to publicize their cause throughout the state because they feel there are many other fishermen opposed to the new rule.

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Boron Northern Service, Grayling	1.34	1.44	1.09	1.14
Carol's Mobile, Grayling	1.30	1.38	1.10	1.16
Clair's Standard, Grayling	1.29	1.39	1.07	1.12
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Grayling Holiday Mart, Grayling	1.20	1.26	1.10	1.16
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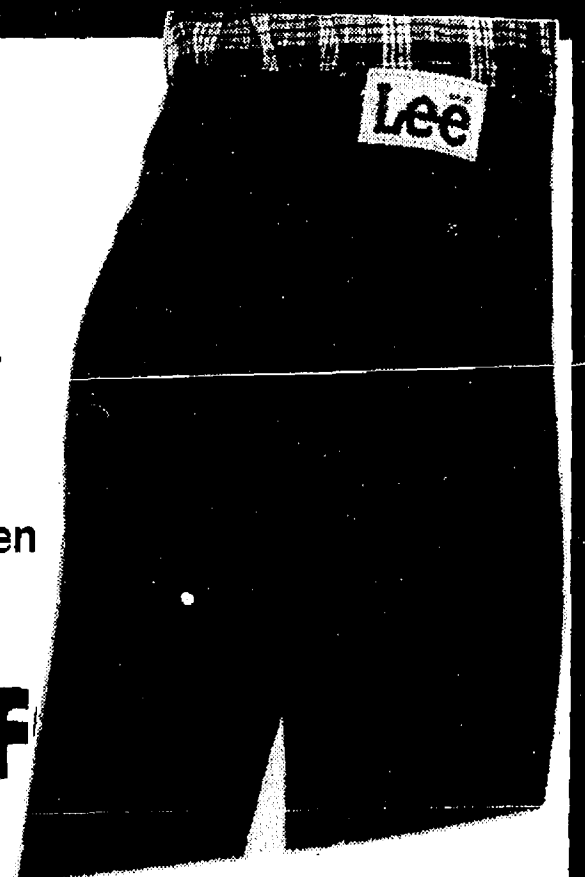
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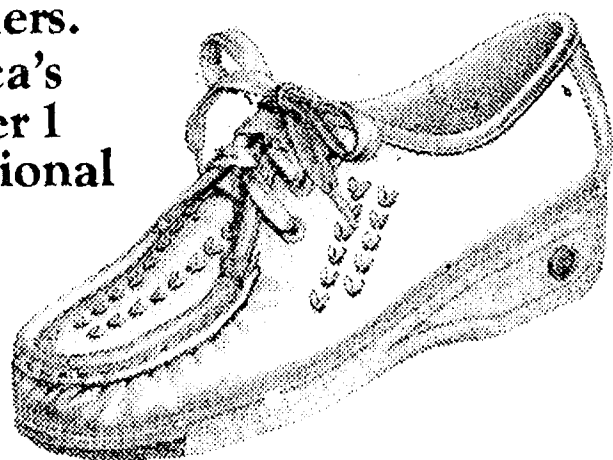
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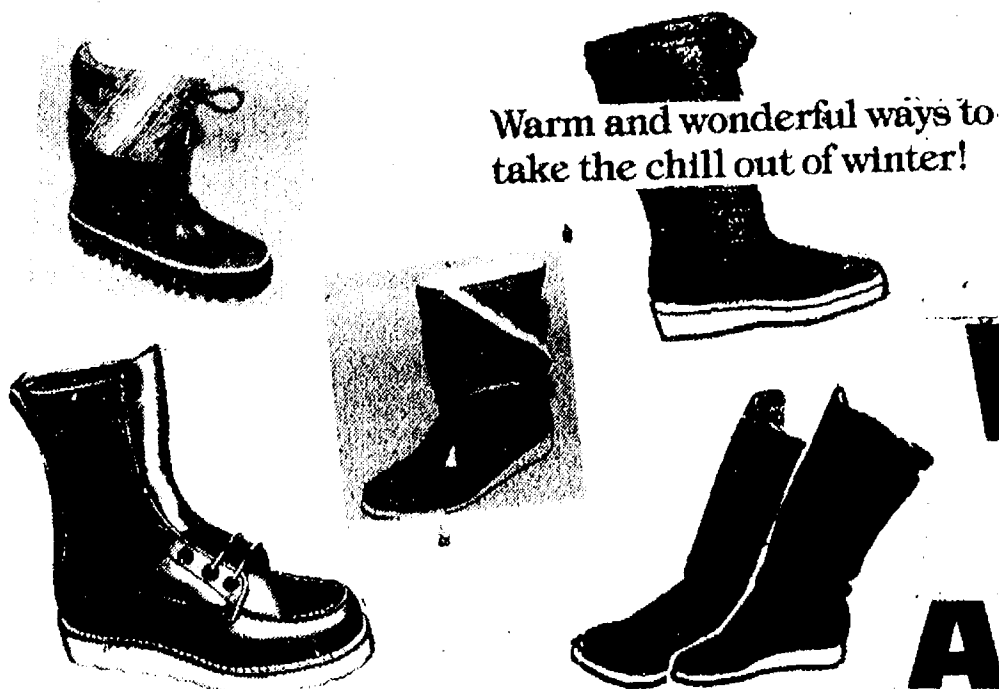
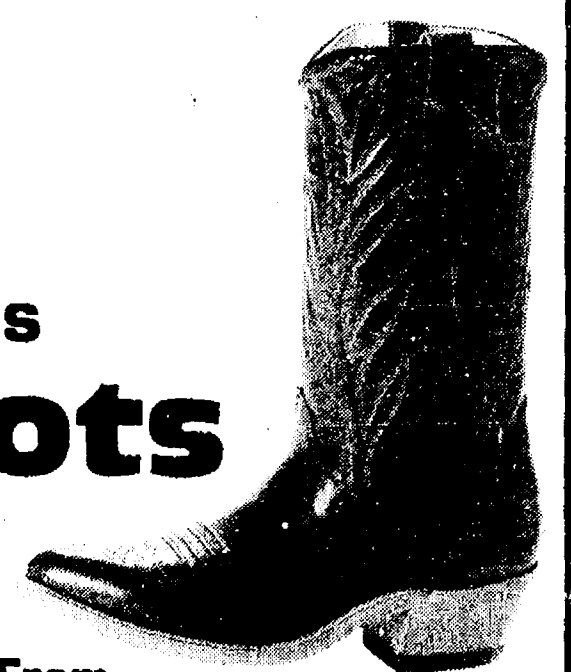


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Whitey Madsen

From Our Corner...



Frustrated? you bet...if we would have had more foresight than hindsight last week we wouldn't have had any trouble getting the turkey running...once the paper was out Wednesday, we were looking it over and also the date...it dawned on us then that we had planned on starting our column Sunday, February 16th with our arrival in Grayling...

It was February 16th, 1946 (day of the week, we can't remember), we arrived in the metropolis of Grayling on the 5:30 a.m. Michigan Central Railroad train from parts of the Pacific, with our last stop in Korea...before we arrived under the Golden Gate bridge and a trip to Fort Sheridan, Illinois for mustering out...they let me keep the army issue overcoat, because, they said where you are headed it is cold up there...

Little did I know they were right...when the conductor woke me up curled in my overcoat, he said, boy, this is your departure station...

With all of my possessions in a duffle bag, half asleep I stumbled off the train...one breath of air brought me around in a hurry...it must have been 20 below...

Thelma didn't meet me, her excuse was that she was taking care of Toni at the jail...later I found out she had been down to Spike's the evening before with some of the other army widows...

I accepted the generous offer of the government in their 52-20 plan, that gave ex-servicemen \$20 a week for 52 weeks to help in their adjustment in drinking civilian beer instead of GI beer...I lasted about 3 weeks before I went to work for the Strong's at the Avalanche...

Our stay at the jail didn't last very long...Thelma's father evicted us to make room for some real culprits...at this time I thought, we'll stay here a year or two, and try to get used to an altogether life than I had experienced for not quite four years...

As I look back, the biggest problem we didn't move, is that we couldn't afford to, I'm sort of glad I stayed in the little hamlet...it has been a friendly town for us...

A couple years turned into forty... I don't regret any of them...now, if this year will go as fast as the last ones, maybe, I will be able to get out of the salt mine...

The almighty has spoken...as a follow-up from our thoughts last week on the no-kill on the AuSable, and saying that maybe a reversal of the Natural Resources Commission's ruling could be attained...we mentioned to call, write or whatnot to the Governor of this sovereign state to see if he would veto the NRC rulings...

In a UPI article in the Bay City Times about the no-kill rule, we were surprised, and dumbfounded by a statement by Dave Olson, one of the commissioners he said, "being an avid angler and former director of the Cooperative Extension Service in Crawford County, I can sympathize with the concerns of the opponents but, added he felt they would have no legal basis to challenge the NRC ruling." bow your heads, the deity has spoken...

I can really imagine the sympathy that Mr. Olson has for the AuSable River property owners and our own local avid anglers, when he lives in Marquette...that is in the Upper Peninsula, in case you didn't know...

In our forty years here it has seemed that every now and then the DNR's serpent's head surfaces...we have witnessed at least three times in that span when the Fisheries Division has wanted to remove the dams here...they say, the water is too warm for trout...opening the dams, the water would get cold and you would have more trout...

With the no-kill, we shouldn't have to worry about them wanting to remove the dams anymore...with all those trout thrown back there won't be any room for more trout...

Come to think of it, maybe they figure they got revenge, lose three, we have to win one...I'm just glad it's not dinosaurs that is the topic of discussion...

It's time now to bid our three gals, T.J., Stefany and Amber goodnight...and to all of our two readers, have a nice weekend...the sun is high, and the warmth makes one think of spring...

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVAILANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago February 28, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pond and children of St. Ignace came down Friday to visit his parents, the Gordon Ponds, on the weekend. Saturday Larry and Helen were in Cadillac to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Marjorie Junites, to William Mann, at the Temple Hill Baptist church at 4 o'clock. Larry was best man and his wife was matron of honor. The children Michelle and Michael stayed with their grandparents for the afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Fenton drove her daughter Miss Peggy to Traverse City on Thursday where she boarded a plane for Chicago after spending several days here. Mrs. Fenton had picked her up in Manistee the previous Friday at the home of another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holtcamp and family. Little Randy Holtcamp celebrated his third birthday on the 15th while they were there.

Mrs. Arthur Carlson returned home Sunday the 17th after spending a week in Battle Creek, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Root and family.

A phone call February 22nd announced the birth of an 8 lb. 15 oz. son to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Holtcamp at Muskegon. The Charles Skinners are grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Fyfe of Paramount, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. George Houser of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Potts of Pa., and Ray Murphy of Frederic are great grandparents.

Mrs. Ruth Caid, Mrs. Margie Harwood and Cindy, Eddie and Todd visited the Bud Caid at Houghton Lake Sunday.

Norman Wayne is the baby born February 24th to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, weighing 7 lbs. 6 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders left Friday morning for Florida, to spend a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dodds at Orlando, and then go on to West Palm Beach for a visit with their son Dick. They expect to be away a couple of weeks.

In a match game at the Grayling Legion alleys last Sunday, the Wharff's Dinner Bell team stopped a Drewry's team from St. Johns by the tight score of 2366 to 2330. It was close all the way until the tenth frame of the third game when Wharff's Ralph Hoffman came through with a 200 game and Clyde Anthony finished with a 182 game to clinch it. Anthony with a 537 series was high for Grayling with Carl Neilson chipping in with a 503 and Hoffman with a 501.

46 Years Ago February 29, 1940

Mrs. Marie Kristoffer-son returned home Saturday after a month's visit with relatives and friends in Saginaw.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Piippo of Frederic Wednesday night at Mercy Hospital. His name is Gary Hubert and he tipped the scales at 8 pounds 14 ounces.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. Ernest Larsen were in Saginaw and Detroit last of last week, on pleasure and business.

Miss Gail Welsh is leaving tonight to make a tour of the south. She will spend some time

visiting her sister, Mrs. Douglas Stirling, in Los Angeles, Calif.

John Brunn left Saturday for Miami, Florida, on business. He expects to be gone about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury and daughter Mary Lou of Bay City visited Mrs. Woodbury's mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod, over the weekend.

Misses Janice Entsminger, Norberta Weiss, Elsie LaMotte and Don Peterson and James Weiss spent Sunday visiting friends in Saginaw.

Oliver Cody who is employed on the railroad out of Detroit, spent the weekend visiting his family. Mrs. Cody spent last week visiting friends in Detroit and accompanied him home.

Mrs. B.A. Cooley and Mrs. Julia Burrows have opened a Swedish massage house in Flint, starting last Tuesday. The firm name will be Cooley & Burrows. Mrs. Cooley had been in a ladies ready-to-wear business in Grayling many years and is well known here. Mrs. Burrows represents a cosmetics firm and also is well known in Grayling.

69 Years Ago March 1, 1917

Three new species of fish will be planted in the AuSable river dam ponds next summer. They are the land-locked salmon, the Chinook salmon and the Rocky Mountain whitefish. Montana grayling were planted in the upper branches of the AuSable in 1914.

Word was received the forepart of the week of the arrival of a twelve pound son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Shoemaker, of Flint, former residents of Grayling.

Photographer James Wingard was at the State game preserve two days last week and while there made some fine photographs of the elk and deer. Among them is one showing two bull elk with their horns locked in conflict.

John J. Niederer and his crew of workmen are filling the Michigan Central ice house this season. The ice is about 25 inches thick and clear as crystal.

Miss Dorothy Pond, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Pond, was united in marriage to Mr. McKinley Rolson of Mt. Pleasant at the home of the bride's parents Tuesday evening. Only the immediate relatives of the bride were present at the ceremony which was performed by Justice O.P. Schumann. The young couple will make their home in Mt. Pleasant for the present.

A party that was very well attended and was one of the most enjoyable affairs of this season, was the masquerade dancing party given by the Danish Brotherhood society at the Temple theatre Saturday evening. Those receiving honors for the best costume were Mrs. Jess Schoonover, in Norwegian dress; Guy Peterson as a farmer, and Miss Nina Peterson in Spanish dress.

Editor's Quote Book

It is necessary to try to surpass one's self always; this occupation ought to last as long as life.

Queen Christina

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

ECUMENICAL SPIRIT

Is the ecumenical movement a reaction to God's judgment? Is man trying to restore unity contrary to God's plan and purpose? The central theme of the ecumenical movement is unity at the sacrifice of truth. Liberals within the movement stress the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. Their ultimate goal is identical with the goal of Humanism, that is one world government, one world race, one world economy, one world language, and one world religion. This is the shared utopia of all Humanists, Socialists, and Communists. The ecumenical movement is striving to help fulfill their part in this goal.

The present division of humanity into different races, languages and nations is a direct result of God's judgment on man's sin. Read the account in Genesis 11:1-9: "And the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech. And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they dwell there. And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and burn them thoroughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar. And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth. And the Lord

came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded. And the Lord said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do. Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech. So the Lord scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth: and they left off to build the city. Therefore is the name of it called Babel: because the Lord did there confound the language of all the earth: and from thence did the Lord scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth."

Nations are a part of God's plan and program. "And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation." (Acts 17:26). While antichrist will bring temporary peace and unity to nations by deception, (Daniel 8:23-25; 9:27), only the return of Jesus Christ to rule and reign will bring in true unity and peace upon the earth. (Read Revelation chapters 19 and 20). The modern ecumenical movement is a return to Babel, and the ushering in of antichrist. (Hear the Bible Speaks at 7:57 a.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM).

Pastor "B"

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APPLICATIONS being taken for adult help at the Dairy Queen. Apply in person. -27-

Obituaries

Tuesday Services For Myrtle "Peg" Milnes

Myrtle D. "Peg" Milnes, 86, of Grayling died Saturday, February 22, 1986 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 25, 1986 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church with the Reverend Jeffery Regan officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Milnes was born on March 23, 1899, in Clare, Michigan, the daughter of James and Ann Elizabeth (Stanford) Rodgers. She was a resident of Grayling for 68 years. Mrs. Milnes retired from teaching in 1964 after 30 years with the Grayling schools. She was the choir director at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, and she had been a member of the choir there for 60 years. She was also the choir director at Grayling High School for many years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband, Roy O. Milnes in 1961. Survivors include 1 daughter, Jane Rosin of Portales, New Mexico; 1 son, Roy O. "Bub" Milnes, Jr. of Roscommon; 1 sister, Sal Hubel of Clare; 6 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren. The family suggests memorial gifts be directed to the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Services Held For Jack Church, 59

Jack Church, 59, of Grayling died Wednesday, February 19, 1986, at his residence. Funeral services were held Saturday, February 22, 1986 at Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Jeffery Regan officiating. Military services were conducted by members of American Legion Post #106, and members of the Michigan National Guard.

Honorary pallbearers were Brian Dane, Tom Hendrickson, Frank Cook, Gary Parkinson, Jeff Parkinson, and Arthur Clough, Jr.

Mr. Church was born on March 7, 1926, in Centerline, Michigan, the son of Calvin and Grayce (Carpenter) Church. He has lived in Grayling for 50 years and was self-employed as an electrician.

Survivors include his 2 daughters, Anne Marie Church of Ridgewood, New Jersey, and Carleen Dane of Coopersville, Michigan; 2 sons, Steven Church of Cameron Park, California, and Gary Church of Neah Bay, Washington and 3 grandchildren.

Monday Services For Thelma Bebow, 71

Thelma L. Bebow, 71, of Grayling died at her home on Thursday, February 20, 1986. Funeral services were held Monday, February 24, 1986 at the Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Jeffery Regan officiating. Graveside services were conducted at Oak Grove Cemetery, St. Louis, Michigan, with the Reverend James Adams officiating.

Mrs. Bebow was born November 3, 1914, in Bethany Township, Gratiot County, Michigan, the daughter of J. Allen and Grace (Sterling) Giles. She was a homemaker and lived in St. Louis, before making her home in Grayling for the last 29 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband, Emery.

Survivors include her 2 sons, Jerry Bebow of St. Louis, Mo.; and Richard Bebow of Emmett, Idaho; 3 daughters, Jayne DuBois of Vassar, Emrie Ann Burnside of Houghton Lake, and Sally Yost of Grayling; 3 sisters, Frances Bass of Midland, Gertrude Foster of Breckenridge, and Doris Mack of Owosso; 10 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial gifts be directed to the American Cancer Society.

George Ferris, 68 Dies in Saginaw

George E. Ferris, 68, passed away Sunday, February 23, 1986, at the Veterans Facility in Saginaw.

Mr. Ferris made his home with his brother Henry on Ole Dam Road, Grayling. Funeral arrangements will be from Forest G. Hay Funeral Home in South Bend, Indiana.

Photography Workshop For 4-H Leaders

Ann Stephenson, 4-H Program Assistant Cooperative Ext. Service

Crawford County 4-H leaders and prospective leaders interested in photography are invited to attend the "Bring Your Skills into Focus" workshop Thursday, March 6th at the Holiday Inn, in Grayling.

"The workshop will provide leaders and prospective leaders with a range of hands-on experiences designed to stimulate creativity, increase skills and promote self-confidence as they work with 4-H members," says Rhonda Walker-Buckingham, Michigan 4-H youth program leader.

Don Wishart, Iowa State University 4-H information specialist, will provide technical instruction in the use of photographic tools and Kodak educational materials. Participants will receive a resource packet containing current publications, resource lists and 1986 4-H photography opportunities.

Reservations are due Feb. 24th. To get more information and to make your reservation, contact the Crawford County Cooperative Extension Service office at 348-2841 ext. 265.

The workshops are made possible by a grant from the Eastman Kodak Company to the Michigan 4-H Foundation.

Frederic News

by Eva Hulbert

Apology on the wrong day for Songbirds practice, which should be Monday at 3 p.m. instead of Tuesday, COA building.

Wed., Feb. 26, 5 p.m. Program - Game party, choice of card playing, bunco. The 4:30 dinner - Liver and Onions, Hash Brown Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Apple Rings and mixed juice. Remember to call 348-7123.

Thurs., Kitchen Band Practice at 2 p.m. Beat the blues, Friday, Feb. 28th at 1 p.m.

New bulletin out next week. Frederic and Maple Forest Satellite coming up Friday, March 7th.

Reminder again for the change of time for dinner 5 p.m., instead of 4:30 starting in March. Noon meal on Friday will remain the same.

RSVP is looking for new volunteers. Got some free time to spare, come and see us. We may have something you would like. If you're not familiar with the program, why not stop by and say hello. No appointment is necessary. Hope to see you. One thing you do have to be is 60 or over. Have a good day.

Still time to have help with your property and home taxes, see Joanne, COA building.

Frederic Community Library will resume their regular hour after the 26th. A meeting will be March 7th at 4:30 at the Town Hall, public invited. Welcome back Barb. W.I.F. (Workers in Frederic) are having a membership drive this month. Meetings every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at the Fire Hall at 7 p.m.

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W.I.F. News

Our February 18th meeting opened with eight regular members and one new member.

Eva Hulbert was a guest speaker who talked to us about the R.S.V.P. volunteer program.

Janet Brown gave a report on the progress of this year's Easter Egg Hunt to be held March 27th at the Frederic Elementary School.

Elvira Jasmin was picked as chairperson of this year's Frederic Day. It was decided to set up a special meeting and invite the area business people and interested parties to discuss plans for Frederic Day. The meeting is set for March 12th at the Frederic Fire Hall at 7 p.m.

We will be having a membership drive Feb. 18 thru Mar. 18th and plans are also being made for a bake sale to be held in March. Anyone interested in joining our group and/or donating for the bake sale may contact any member or drop us a card at the following address: W.I.F., P.O. Box 202, Frederic, Mi. 49733.

Better yet drop in at the Frederic Fire Hall on the 1st or 3rd Tuesday of the month and see the fun we have for yourself.

Chemical Declares Dividend

Robert Bennett, Chairman, announced that directors of CHEMICAL Financial Corporation, at their February 17, 1986 meeting, declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$.31 per share, payable Monday, March 17, 1986 to shareholders of record as of March 7, 1986. The ex-dividend date is March 3, 1986.

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Lovells News

by Ruth Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. John Every and son, Mason, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mullin.

Mrs. Margie Harwood and daughter, Paula, spent the weekend visiting the Dave Paquettes in Mt. Clemens and Michele Muriel in Detroit.

Wallie Butters returned home Sunday after being a patient at Mercy Hospital. His many friends extend their best wishes to him.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bob DeVos in the death of his father who passed away at Otsego Memorial Hospital on Friday, Feb. 21, 1986.

Mrs. Marie Duby is a patient at Mercy Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Hazel Koernke hosted the card party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Ellie Wikoff, Alice Campau, Cora Davis, John Campau, Jack Kearney, and Jerry Davis. Mrs. Margie Harwood will host the party this Saturday.

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BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP Notice of Special Meeting

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The current Revenue Sharing Funds is none with a projected additional 1986-87 revenue expected to be \$402,000.

The Beaver Creek township board invites your participation in this hearing and citizens will be given an opportunity to make written and or oral presentations of suggested use for these funds.
Florence Nelson, Clerk

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New Zealand Next!

Next Grayling Travelogue Set For March 6

On Thursday evening, March 6, the Grayling Community Education Program will present the next travelogue of their current Travel and Adventure Series in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Doors will open at 6:45 and the travelogue will begin at 7:30. Appearing live and in person will be Mr. John Ebert, mountain climber, explorer and photographer. He will be narrating his film "Adventure Across New Zealand".

"Adventure Across New Zealand" is the exciting story of one of the most adventurous expeditions to explore the country. The film covers the full length and breadth of the North and South Islands using Holiday campers and mini-buses. Side trips are made by air and boat. The 5,500 mile land journey, ferry crossings, and many busy plane flights truly disclose the amazing beauty and uniqueness of this small country with its happy out-door inhabitants. Included are the endless miles of superb beaches, the sheltered bays and harbors, the rich farmland, the tropical bushland, the great forests, the best trout fishing in the world, the thermal areas, the spectacular mountain ranges and the exciting influence of early Polynesians, Maoris and British had on present-day New Zealand.

Price of admission to this New Zealand Adventure is \$3.50 per person and tickets will be available at the door.

Substance Abuse Meeting Mar. 3rd

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services Board of Directors will be held on Monday, March 3, 1986 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn in Houghton Lake. For agenda and details please call (517) 732-1791.

The Avalanche —
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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 16th day of February, 1983, by William Reichelderfer and Virginia Reichelderfer, as Mortgagor, to CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING COMMISSION of Grayling, Michigan, and recorded on the 17th day of February 1983 in Liber 216 Page 512, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid, at the date of this Notice the sum of Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Two Dollars and 93 Cents (\$8,872.93), plus interest and other allowable costs:

Further, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of April, 1986, at 10:00 in the forenoon at the main front door of the County Building, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with interest thereon at 0 per cent, together with legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the land and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows: Lands and premises situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, viz:

Lot 4 of Grayling Manor, according to the recorded plat thereof.
The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the sale, plus interest thereon at 0 per cent, and any fees, taxes, or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.
The property shall be offered for sale in parcels or in total.

CRAWFORD COUNTY
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Oscar Wilde

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Probate Court For
The County of Crawford

File No. 4363
CLAIMS NOTICE
INDEPENDENT PROBATE
Estate of HOWARD McFARLANE, DECEASED.
Social Security Number 385-07-2512.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

1. The decedent, whose last known address was 4079 Pinecrest, Grayling, Michigan 49738 died Feb. 1, 1986.
2. An instrument dated Aug. 13, 1980 has been admitted as the will of the decedent.
3. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be barred unless presented within four months of the date of publication of this notice, or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later.

Claims must be presented to the independent personal representative: Elizabeth J. McFarlane, 4079 Pinecrest, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.
JAMES H. COOK (P 12176)
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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The District Court For
The 33rd Judicial District

Case No. 85-043-LT
ORDER FOR SUBSTITUTE
SERVICE BY
PUBLICATION

BEVERLY K. MARSHALL
Plaintiff
-vs-
GARY A. ELEKONICH and
BARBARA ELEKONICH
Defendants

Terry J. Adler
Attorney for Plaintiff
8313 Holly Road
Grand Blanc, MI 48439
(313) 695-0100

ORDER
At a session of said Court held in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, State of Michigan on the 30th day of January, 1986.

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE FRANCIS L. WALSH, DISTRICT JUDGE.
A Complaint to Forfeit a Land Contract having been filed with the said District Court by the above-named Plaintiff, wherein it is alleged that said Plaintiff is the owner and entitled to the possession of certain real estate situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as:

PARCEL "A", part of the E½ of the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Section 3, T26N, R2W, containing 5 acres more or less, and that the above-named Defendants are lawfully in possession thereof; and it appearing from a motion on file in said cause that after diligent search and inquiry Defendants, Gary A. Elekonich and Barbara Elekonich, cannot be located.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED, that said Defendant, Gary A. Elekonich and Barbara Elekonich be and appear at the said 33rd Judicial District Court located at Crawford County Bldg., Grayling, MI 49738 at 1:30 p.m. on the 11th day of March, 1986, to answer and defend the said Complaint or Judgment. That failure to answer or take other action as permitted by law will result in the entry of a Judgment by Default in favor of Plaintiff.

This Order shall be published once each week for three consecutive weeks beginning on or before the 20th day of February, 1986. Mailing of this Order is required.
FRANCIS L. WALSH
District Judge
PREPARED BY:
TERRY J. ADLER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
8313 HOLLY ROAD
GRAND BLANC, MI 48439
-20-27-6-

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Alvin J. Brown and Nancy Brown, his wife, of Rt. 1, Box 1658, Grayling, Michigan 49738, Mortgagors, to the Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan 49738, Mortgagee, dated December 13, 1982, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 14th day of December 1982, in Liber 212, of Crawford County Register on Page 113, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this action for principal and interest the sum of EIGHTEEN

THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE AND 64/100 DOLLARS (\$18,365.64).

AND no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof, NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 8th day of May, 1986, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 11.75% per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows: State of Michigan, Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, to-wit:

Parcel C-2; Part of the South ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Sec. 6, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan. The Point of Beginning at the South ¼ corner of said Section 6, thence South 89° 04' minutes 40 seconds West (along the Section line), 1325 feet, thence North 0° 24' minutes East, 1316.40 feet to the South 1/8 line of said Section 6, thence North 89° 04' minutes 50 seconds East (along said 1/8 line), 1325 feet to the North and South ¼ line of said Section 6, thence South 0° 24' min. West, 1316.30 feet to the POB.

The redemption period shall be SIX MONTHS from the date of such sale.
Dated: February 5, 1986

EMIL L. KRAUS,
Attorney for Mortgagee
228 Michigan Ave.
Grayling, Michigan 49738
THE GRAYLING STATE
BANK, MORTGAGEE
-13-20-27-6-

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 26th day of August, 1981, by JACK C. HARTLEY, JR. & FAYE R. HARTLEY, his wife, as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on September 4, 1981, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 200 of mortgages on pages 46-49; AND,

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 17th day of October, 1983 by JACK C. HARTLEY and FAYE R. HARTLEY, his wife, as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on October 20, 1983, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in of mortgages; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Forty Thousand Five Hundred Seventy One and 48/100 dollars (\$40,571.48) principal and Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Nine and 77/100 dollars (\$14,929.71) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on March 27, 1986, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the front steps (east side) of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

That property located in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford in the State of Michigan. The Westerly one-half of Lots No. 1 and No. 2, Block No. 2, O.M. BARNES ADDITION (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 05, Crawford County Records. The redemption period will be six months from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.
Dated February 12, 1986.

For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, Room 209, 1405 S. Harrison Road, East Lansing, MI 48823, mortgagee.
-13-20-27-6-



RECEIVES REPLIES — Layele Waters (left) and Samantha Vollmer were two students who received replies from letters sent out while in Mr. Hayes' fourth grade class. Although they are now in Mr. Branch's fifth grade class, they came back to show Mr. Hayes and class what they had received.

Layele received brochures and maps from Kentucky, and Samantha received similar materials from Vermont. Mr. Hayes would like to thank Mr. Branch and his students for sharing this information.

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Almanack



What's Gov. Blanchard really up to?

by Richard Millman

IS GOVERNOR James Blanchard really moving to the center of the political spectrum? Or is that the way he has always believed and acted? Or is he really a Republican wearing a Democratic label for convenience?

Well, "you pays your money and you takes your choices," as the old carnival barker used to tell the suckers.

You can hear all sorts of variations on these themes these days around Michigan, especially in the wake of Mr. Blanchard's recent "state of the state" message, the budget he submitted to the legislature, and the pending campaign for governor.

SPENCER ABRAHAM, the Michigan Republican chairman who delights in needling Governor Blanchard on anything and everything, claims the governor is stealing Republican programs and ideas.

"The governor's idea of taking brave stances is to adopt Republican positions — very popular positions," Abraham said of the Blanchard message. "I say the rhetoric far outpaces the performance. He's trying to sound like a Republican."

But Abraham's Democratic counterpart, Rick Wiener, doesn't think so.

"He's always been a political moderate," Democratic Chair Wiener said. "As long as I have known him, he has always been perceived, and quite correctly, as a mainstream moderate Democrat."

SOME BLACK LEADERS in the legislature were unhappy about Blanchard's message.

"It was geared more to a Republican audience than any speech I have ever heard of a Democrat deliver," said Rep. Morris Hood, one of the black caucus leaders. "The governor is taking a Ronald Reagan approach in gearing himself for middle-income residents..."

Chimed in Rep. Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick, another black caucus member: "He's (Blanchard) not the leader we need at this time."

Certainly Governor Blanchard will try to shore up his relationships with black voters, and he's already moved in that direction. They're important to each other.

BUT WHAT'S really going on here?

It certainly appears that Mr. Blanchard is reaching out from his strong Democratic base to try to capture more of the centrist vote, and even some Republicans who find some things satisfactory in what the governor's been doing, or plans to do.

As a matter of fact, it sometimes appears that Governor Blanchard is trying to be elected unanimously next November.

Unanimous election of a governor never has been accomplished in Michigan, but that doesn't mean you can't try. And it looks like that's James Blanchard's real objective in some of his political moves.

Don't bet against him.

WORDS TO LIVE (OR DIE) BY — Before we leave the Lansing capitol scene, note the continuing controversy between two state senators — Democrat Basil Brown and Republican Alan Cropsey. It is understatement to say there is no love lost between the two.

When Democrats control the Senate, Sen. Brown is chairman of the judiciary committee; now that Republicans are in charge, that job is Sen. Cropsey's. Sen. Brown doesn't like the change, or the chairman, either. Recently he was quoted in the newspaper:

"I wouldn't serve on that committee if it was the last committee on earth. I wouldn't be caught dead in the same room with Cropsey. If I was to die in his district, I pray to God the undertaker doesn't bury me there so I have to be near him."

Now that, gentle readers, is venom, harking back to the old, old days of politics.

At last report, Sen. Cropsey did not reply. He probably won't, either.



MIDDLE SCHOOL SPELLING CHAMPS — These top middle school spelling champions will compete Thursday, Feb. 27, 7 p.m. in the middle school library for the opportunity to advance the district action in the state-wide Detroit News spelling bee. From left are Peggy Studer, 7th, Angie Thompson, 6th, Jordan Stancil, 6th, Toye Sheldon, 8th, Jenny Naour, 8th, and Jenny Smith, 7th. The top two spellers from Thursday will advance said Rita Siders, GMS instructor directing the local competition.

Mercy Hospital of Grayling & Cadillac in Joint Venture

In an effort to regionalize health care services in northern Michigan, Mercy Hospital, Grayling and Mercy Hospital, Cadillac have begun a joint venture of "shared services" in the areas of finance, planning and human resources, according to Sister Mary Ellen Howard, RSM, President and Chief Executive Officer at Mercy Grayling.

"Our intentions to provide a broader range of health care services in northern Michigan are being realized through shared services between our two divisions in Grayling and Cadillac," said Sister Mary Ellen. "It is through this type of cooperative arrangement that growth in various health care services, not duplication, can occur in this market area."

Maintaining offices in both Cadillac and Grayling are James Packard, vice president of planning/marketing, and Miss Sue Sowulewski, director of human resources. Miss Sowulewski resides in Grayling while Mr. Packard and his wife Judy are residents of Frederic.

Planning new business ventures for Mercy Hospital, Grayling, and writing Certificates of Need for new services and capital expenditures at Mercy Hospital, Cadillac, are two of Mr. Packard's shared services responsibilities. Currently he spends one or two days a week in Cadillac and the remainder of his time in Grayling. For both hospitals he plays a major role in staffing the planning committees of both divisional boards.

"The main purpose of the management consolidation, which began in November 1985, was to share costs within the two hospitals," said Mr. Packard. "As we become more of a regional health care organization in northern Michigan, we can better meet the needs of the people we serve. Also, through shared services we are able to coordinate, and not duplicate the services provided at Mercy Grayling and Cadillac," he added.

Implementing projects which are outlined in Mercy Hospital's strategic plan for 1985-1990, coordinating new business ventures, conducting market research and participating in community activities are also a function of the vice president.

"Through our cooperative efforts, we can help lower health care costs to consumers while increasing the quality of care," commented Mr. Packard. "Sharing services will also put us in a better position to respond quicker to the changing needs in health care."

Mercy Hospital, Grayling is Crawford County's largest employer with 310 employees on staff. In Cadillac there are 500 employees on the Mercy Hospital payroll, and Miss Sowulewski, as director of human resources, maintains an office in each hospital. She oversees the recruitment and hiring of new employees for both hospitals, formulates and interprets personnel policies for the organizations, and works with the hospital administra-

tion to develop and implement programs that support operational goals.

"Human resources is an area that has many commonalities," explained Miss Sowulewski. "This department lends itself to the goal of consolidation because employees can learn more when they share common experiences."

Sharing common problems, new ideas and goals can be accomplished through shared services in personnel, she commented.

"With our staffs united in Grayling and Cadillac, it is a stepping stone to further consolidation and regionalization of our two hospitals," Miss Sowulewski said. "I have found that there is a great deal in common with all our employees ... they have the same values, concerns, problems, and experiences. And the strong technical knowledge in both of our staffs helps ensure

quality care."

The employee groups in Grayling and Cadillac have a common desire to see their hospitals succeed, and contribute as much as they can to ensure that success, she added.

Both Mercy Grayling and Cadillac are divisions of the Sisters of Mercy Health Corporation, the largest non-profit, Catholic health care provider in the United States. Both hospitals foster life, justice and compassion with constant attention to the dignity and power of the human person and a special concern for the poor.

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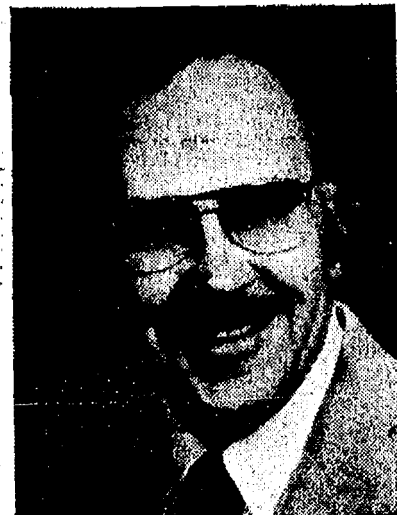
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Michigan Mirror

Walberg Preparing Bill For Home Schooling

Warren M. Hoyt, Exec. Dir., MPA



Parents would have the legal authority to provide home schooling for their children, so long as they complied with certain minimal requirements, under legislation being prepared by Representative Timothy Walberg (R-Onsted).

Walberg, whose three children are taught at home by he and his wife, said his legislation will clarify the rights of home schooling parents while "establishing" some reasonable standards for that education.

In that proposal, he said, requirements for home school teachers other than parents would be established, attendance in home classes would be mandatory, regular student testing would be required as would an annual assessment of a child's progress.

However, a child's records would be required to be recorded with any local school agency, Walberg said, although the bill would permit release of a child's attendance record through court order.

Walberg said there would be no educational requirement for a parent teaching a child, but persons other than a parent or guardian teaching a child would have to have either a college degree or an "equivalent life experience" in a particular subject.

He said there was nothing in the bill that would compel attendance of a child in a local public or private school if a child's progress is not up to that of regular school children.

COMPLYING WITH REPORT PROPOSALS WOULD COST \$74 MILLION
Complying with the recommendations of a House Corrections Committee report on early prisoner release could cost the state \$74 million annually, along with the construction of the equivalent of three new prisons, a report issued by the Department of Corrections said.

The report was a formal reply to the House panel report which was issued in November, 1985.

That report, itself a response to a Detroit Free Press series, charged that the department had violated state law by awarding good time sentence reductions to drug offenders and by reducing the sentences of gun offenders.

That report also called on the department to develop new policies for community release and that other policies for extended prisoner furloughs be amended.

In its response the Corrections Depart-

ment said it was trying to provide the Legislature with information on the costs and consequences of the proposals so it could determine if the changes proposed were actually in the best interest of the state.

While the report agreed with a number of the recommendations made by the House committee, it said the total annual increased cost of all the recommendations would be at least \$74 million.

And even then, the report said, the cost of all the recommendations were not calculated. The largest single cost would come from hiring an estimated additional 1,500 corrections officers and supervisors at an annual cost of \$49.9 million.

The recommendations would also require a capital outlay cost of \$36 million for the addition of more than 1,700 prison beds, the equivalent of three new prisons.

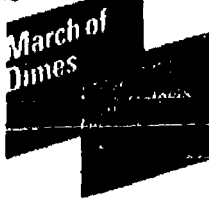
In addition, several changes in state law would be required to meet with a number of recommendations. For example, one recommendation was that all prisoners participate in the halfway house program, which Corrections Director Robert Brown would require a statutory change to permit sex offenders in halfway houses.

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Mercy Hospital's Auxilliary Donates Medical Instruments

Through the annual fund-raising efforts of Mercy Hospital's Auxilliary, three important medical instruments will be purchased soon to aid choking victims and those suffering from high fever or abnormally cold chill.

Mercy Hospital president Jan Harvey said the 100-member group voted Thursday, February 13 to purchase \$8,320 in equipment for the Grayling hospital. The \$1,379 rigid esophagoscope, a rigid bronchoscope costing \$2,206, and a hypo-hyper thermia blanket valued at \$4,735 were the items chosen for purchase. The Auxilians overwhelming supported the proposal brought to the group by vice president of operations at Mercy Hospital, Grayling, Mr. Gilbert Ruiz.

Victims who have a foreign object like a coin lodged in their throat will find immediate relief when the rigid esophagoscope or rigid bronchoscope is used during the surgical procedure.

Physicians, using the appropriate instrument, can view the foreign object lodged in the bronchus or esophagus and will be able to retrieve it with the scope. In addition, the scopes can be used for removal of tumors or in the procurement of a biopsy.

"I am very grateful to the Auxilliary for donating the funds for these instruments," said Mr. Ruiz. "They are especially helpful in cases where children swallow foreign objects, like coins, which can be a very traumatic experience for them."

The hypo-hyper thermia blanket will be utilized in the emergency room and critical care unit at Mercy. Patients with abnormal temperature readings - such as snowmobile accident victims who may be extremely cold, or stroke patients with a severely high fever, will benefit from the warmth of the blanket. With the ability to regulate the body's temperature, the hypo-hyper thermia blanket can be used to either raise or lower temperature. Using the blanket is also a more comforting way for patients to be relieved of their distress.

"We are very thankful for the Auxilliary's efforts," said Mr. Ruiz. "These three instruments are both necessary and important in treating our patients here at Mercy."

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Doodles From The Tall Timber

by Wendell L. Hoover
Park Interpreter

I quite often take groups for interpretive walks at night, and over the years I've discovered some do's and don'ts, but the following information can be of help to you if you are interested.

Adults accept darkness as a normal thing, but darkness and especially that of the outdoors is unknown to children. A night walk may help rid them of young fears.

1. Walk the route before hand to make sure there are no hazards in the form of branches, rocky ground or is it too far?

2. Before you start explain where you will be and where you will go. I like to have an adult at the trail end of the group. Have them tag along behind you single file, holding a rope while you hold the front end.

3. If you can get them to sit quietly for a whole minute, do so. Discuss the sounds and smells. Don't allow any BOOS! or other scary stuff. Big fears can form in those little heads that might last a lifetime.

4. You can have them touch the bark of a tree, or stones or even water. If you can create an echo, teach them about that simple, but scary little fact. Have them lay under a tree and look up to view the sky, stars or moon through the branches.

I've found night time walks are good for children aged 6 to 100.



7th GRADERS UNDEFEATED — The 1985-86 7th grade boys basketball team went undefeated with a season record of 14-0. The team won the Houghton Lake 7th grade boys basketball tournament also.

The front row left to right - Andy Moore, Arron Millikin, Shane Fraser, Mick McKinney,

Ron Doe, Pete Oppermann, Anthony Jones. Back row - Coach Dallas Hudson, Mike Tremblay, Jamie Petrie, Bobby Harris, Ryan Hindmarsh, Kirk Annis, Todd Thorsen, Karl Mead, Matt Branch, Denny Springer, Scott Nicholas, Jimmy Smith, Assistant Coach Paul Smith.

Funding Approved For NEMCOG

The Michigan Department of Commerce has awarded a \$34,000 grant for special economic development activities for the counties of Cheboygan, Crawford, and Osego under its Community Growth Alliance (CGA) program. The grant is earmarked for use by the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) in operating its I-75 Corridor Area Development Office (ADO), a major element of the overall Northeast Michigan CGA.

According to NEMCOG Director Ken Lashuay, the grant, which will be matched dollar for dollar by NEMCOG for a total \$68,000 program, will be utilized primarily for business attraction and retention programs, public and private grant and loan financial packaging, and marketing and promotion efforts for the three county region as a whole as well as for the individual counties. He stressed that the role of the agency will be to support and not supplant existing local development efforts.

Lashuay announced the addition of two individuals to the NEMCOG staff who are working on the program. Mr. Jeff Mirate, formerly with the U.S. Economic Development Administration and for 12 years Director of Development Programs for 6 counties in the western upper peninsula, is now on the NEMCOG staff to operate most aspects of the I-75 corridor project. In addition, Mr. Jim Bourque, of the marketing firm H. James Bourque and Associates of Sault Ste. Marie, has been retained as a consultant to develop marketing strategies and promotional activities for the area.

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Special Olympics Basketball Tourney at Roscommon

One of the largest and longest running Special Olympics events in Michigan is scheduled to be held at Roscommon High School. Seventeen Special Olympic basketball teams will be on hand for the 10th Annual Northland Special Olympics Basketball Tournament to be held on February 28 and March 1st.

Hosting the event will be the five Northland Tiger cat teams composed of special education students from Roscommon, Crawford, Ogemaw and Oscoda counties. Also in the tournament field will be Clare-Gladwin, Traverse Bay, Mt. Pleasant, Alpena, Bay-Arenac and Ludington-Manistee. Two teams from the Upper Peninsula, Escanaba and Wakefield will also compete.

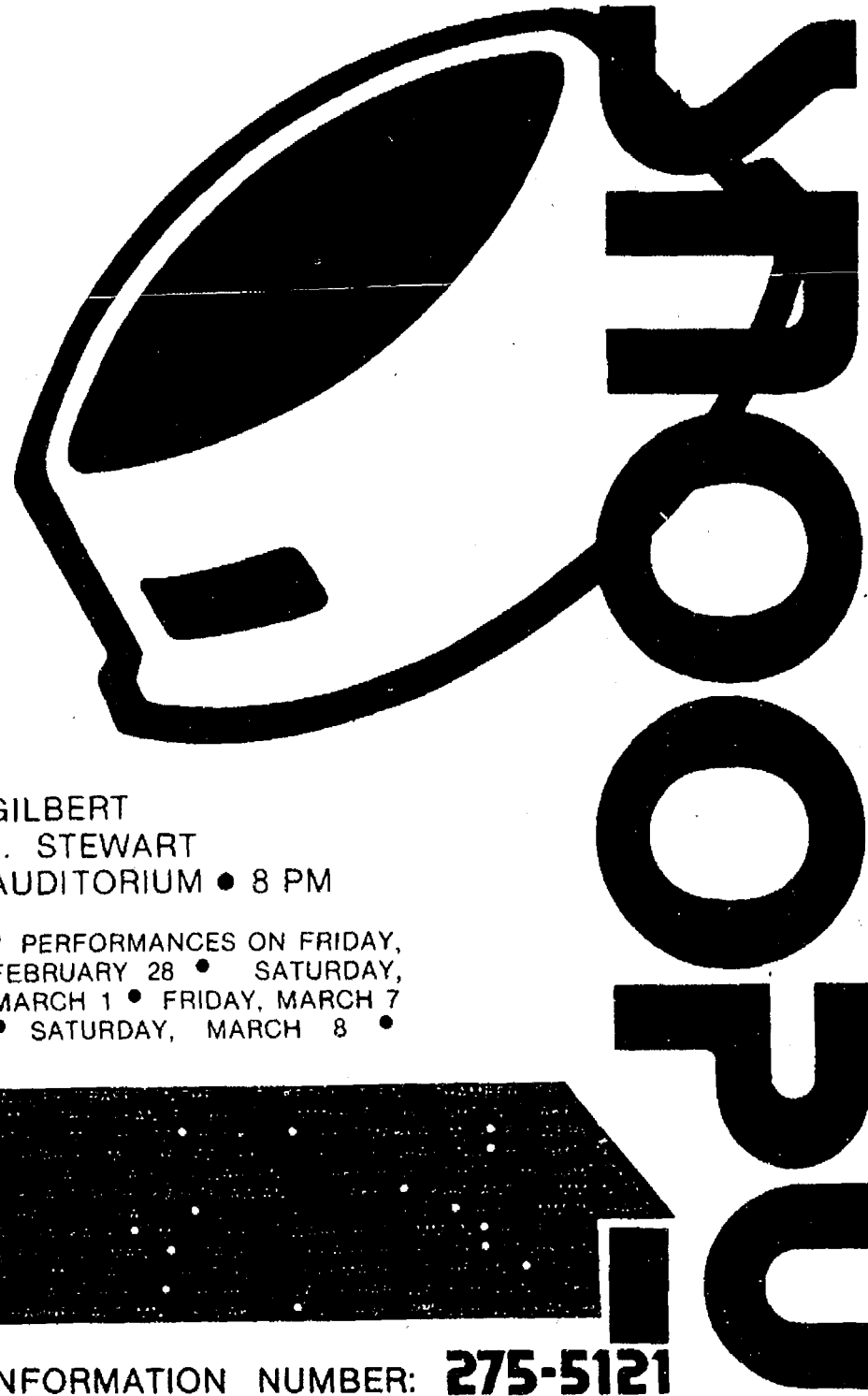
Along with the team competition, which will be divided into 4 or 5 team divisions based on ability, there will also be a developmental skills competition for multi-impaired wheelchair athletes. This will be the first competition of its kind held in Michigan.

For the 10th consecutive year, the VFW Auxiliary 4159 and the VFW 4159 will host the teams for dinner upon their arrival to Roscommon. The majority of the volunteers for the event will be provided by the American Legion and The Legion Auxiliary from St. Helen.

The Houghton Lake Lionses, Houghton-Higgins Does Drove and the Roscommon Rebekah Lodge are also providing support.

Tournament action will begin on Friday, February 28 at 6:15 p.m. and run to 10 p.m. Saturday's games will begin at 8 a.m. and go to 5 p.m. at which time an awards ceremony will be held. In all, 25 games will be played in the two day event. The public is invited to attend and there is no admission charge.

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Thank you.



District Court


The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

John Hatton, 17, plead guilty to a charge of illegal entry and was sentenced to 45 days in the county jail. He was cited Jan. 29 by the sheriff dept.

Francis Moore, 26, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property of more than \$100. Bond was set at \$2,500 personal bond.

Kendall Welch, 25, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L. and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. He was cited May 14 by city police.

John Kuhn, 21, of Petoskey, plead guilty to a charge of driving with a suspended license due to an unpaid ticket. He was fined \$65 or 7 days. He was cited Feb. 1 by the sheriff dept.



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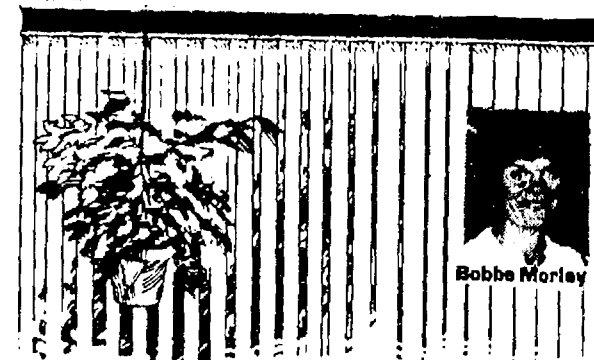
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Editor's Mailbox

Dear Mr. Madsen,
Residents of Crawford County should sleep well tonight. There can't be any problems here if our leaders have to look halfway around the globe to find one. Condemning the South African government in their treatment of blacks implies that our Commissioners know better how to handle the black problem.

The message they're sending wasn't complete, however. I suggest an addendum. It should make clear that as our commissioners sleep, 99% of the blacks in our county sleep well also. Under the watchful eyes of a prison guard!

Joseph Callewert

Grayling, MI 49738

February 21, 1986

Honorable James Blanchard
Governor, State of Michigan
Lansing, MI 48901

Dear Governor Blanchard:

I have not met you personally, but have seen you numerous times on TV and you impress me as being a person of higher than normal intelligence with the ability to give decisive and common sense answers to rather complicated questions.

With this in mind, I hope you can help me to understand the recent decision by the Natural Resources Commission to close a major section of the AuSable River to keeping any fish, in view of the fact that this was completely contrary to the recommendations of the fisheries biologists of our DNR, and also in view of the fact that statewide survey shows a majority of the population to be against this "No-Kill" regulation, with approximately 80% of the landowners near this section of the river being opposed.

Perhaps you can help me to understand why the state has fisheries biologists. I do not know how many are employed, or the total cost of their salaries, but if their expertise is to be completely ignored should they not be eliminated and these monies be put to better use elsewhere and the NRC be given continuing authority to impose rules and regulations at their whim?

Also, I wonder how this "No-Kill" regulation will be enforced with one Conservation Officer in the area and nearly 200 families living on or near the river in the area, 80% of which oppose the regulation. I feel that the major result of this regula-

tion will be to make law-breakers out of what are otherwise law abiding people.

Probably the most important advise you could give me would be to tell me how to explain to my grandchildren why they cannot keep any fish when they come in the summer to visit grandma and grandpa. I still often think, and I am sure Joshua often remembers too the first fish he caught last summer...the glow in his eyes as he proudly showed off his catch, and the wonderful feast (for him) of eating it for supper.

You might say "take him to another section of the river that is not "No-Kill". I am retired on disability and own a small house on this section of the AuSable because it is easy to wade. There is virtually no public access to the river from Grayling to the "No-Kill" area, and the river below the "No-Kill" area must be waded only with extreme caution and skill. Many who live in the restricted area are no longer young and nimble and their bewilderment as to how to explain to their young visitors why they cannot keep one little fish, I am sure, the same as mine.

Any answers you can give me to these questions will be greatly appreciated, and most of all, Please tell me...what do I tell my grandchildren??? If I tell them that a few part time residents along the river who have a lot of money and can travel anywhere in the world to catch big fish have indulged themselves to the extent that they no longer remember the thrill of a youngster catching and eating his first few fish I am afraid they will not quite understand.

Sincerely,
Richard Bittner

To The Editor,

The County Commissioner's recent decision to "Ban Smoking" at future commissioner's meetings in all likelihood makes good sense, particularly to those who don't smoke. I for one, probably should never light up again, but I do question the right of the commissioners to prescribe, or control our behavior by making a motion, voting on it and proclaiming it to be the law of the land. We already have too many governmental agencies and do-gooders passing rules, ordinances and regulations, taking away individual rights and with complete disregard for our constitutional rights.

I sincerely believe the commissioners are the ones "Blowing smoke", as they certainly know they have no police or enforcement power on the basis of a motion. The legislators have never dele-

gated them any authority to regulate for the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens. Furthermore, to be enforceable or have any effect, this so called "Ban" or rule would have to be passed as a county ordinance which takes 2/3 majority of the elected commissioners to pass, the approval of the governor, - (which they wouldn't get), publishing in the local paper, - etc., etc., etc. Not to mention the right of the people to a referendum, and of course off his catch, and the wonderful feast (for him) of eating it for supper.

If the commissioners would table this type of issue while deliberating the ramifications of their actions before voting, perhaps they could save the taxpayers some dollars. But then again, who knows, maybe they're blameless, maybe the smoke is so thick it has clouded their good judgment. Anyway if they would "open the door" and get a cheap fan they'd also see that if their "Ban" is put into effect, they will be in violation of the "Open Meetings Act" #266, 1976 M.S.A. 4.1800 (13) which states "that a person shall NOT be excluded from a public meeting except for a breach of the peace."

The smoking and passing of the "peace pipe" has been around for several centuries and if I recall it saved some scalps. Maybe we shouldn't be so hasty in stopping the practice. Maybe it would also stop some of our political leaders from speaking with a forked tongue.

Sincerely,
Donald Weiser

Dear Whitey,
Upon reading the last two weeks of the Avalanche, I read that the assessing practices of more than 1/2 of the assessing units of the County are in violation of the Michigan Constitution which says "Property valuation shall not exceed 50% of true cash value". Grayling Township has exceeded 50% of true cash value, in the residential class the last 2 yrs. and it appears that it will happen again this year.

The County Equalization Dept. says that the residential class has a tentative ratio of 50.28.

Grayling Township says that their tentative ratio is 50.00 with a multiplier of 1 X assessed valuations. If they had a ratio of 49.01 they would still have a multiplier of 1 X the assessed valuation.

They could lower assessed valuation of the residential class \$1,507,100 and still have a multiplier of 1. They could lower the assessed valuation of every family residence in the township \$1,500, and still have a factor of 1 - that would lower every families tax bill approx. \$55.00.

Let's challenge the Grayling Township assessor and the Board of Review to abide by the State Constitution, and more to act responsibly for the people of the township they represent.

I might add they are not the only over aggressive assessing unit in the County, so is Frederic Township and Beaver Creek Township in the residential class.

Since 1972 residential assessments have increased 1200 percent and the millage rate increased less than 20%. Let's challenge the Governmental units to do what is fair.

Respectfully yours,
Arthur J. Lozon

Feb. 21, 1986

To The Editor,
After having Dr. Fox deliver both of my children I find it very hard to even consider looking for another OB/Gyn. He's kind, compassionate and gets every-one involved in the pregnancy. He cares. He goes out of his way to ease your mind when you're scared and takes the time when there's not a lot of time there.

It's a damn shame he's being forced out because northern Michigan is losing an excellent doctor. I just wish there was something more we could do. I for one will never forget him, my friend, my doctor. If more people show they care if he leaves, maybe he won't!

Jaime Long
Lewiston, MI.

Bride To Be



Marlene Holzman and Robin and Kathy Anteau announce the engagement and coming marriage of their children, Mary Jo Holzman and Scott Bickmann.

May 3, 1986 is the day of the big event.

Consumers Pays \$102,620 in Taxes

Real and personal property taxes amounting to almost \$12.8 million were paid to taxing authorities in 30 northern Michigan counties for 1985 by Consumers Power Company. In Crawford County, Consumers paid \$102,620.

"The chief beneficiaries of these tax payments are our local schools and governmental units which provide needed human and social services," said John G. Goense, general manager of the utility's northern region. Consumers Power is Michigan's largest utility in terms of customers, geography and revenue.

Total statewide tax payments by the utility for 1985 were \$106.8 million to 1,375 individual taxing authorities.

Meeting Notice

Regular meeting of North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will be held Tuesday, March 4, at the Houghton Lake Community Building, beginning at 2 p.m.

All retired State employees and their spouses are encouraged to attend.

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Have you fallen into the debt trap? If so, you're not alone. Many families suffer from out-of-control credit card charges and loans.

Credit counselors say that getting out of debt is one of the toughest money problems and may take two or three years. Extension specialists at Michigan State University offer these tips for cutting debt load:

- Go cold turkey. Cut up your credit cards or put them away in your safe deposit box. This may be the only way you can pay off your old debts without adding new ones.

- Channel any "found money" directly to creditors. Any money you get in addition to your regular income — such as a tax refund, a pay raise, overtime pay or a gift — should go directly to the lenders.

- Cut other expenses ruthlessly and use the excess to pay off old debts or avoid new charges. Redirect cash from the non-essential to the essentials that you would otherwise charge. Deciding just exactly where to cut is an individual or family matter, but some common targets include excessive entertainment (but don't cut it all out), long distance phone calls, eating out or cable television.

To figure out just how much you can afford to charge is easy. Total up your monthly payments for creditors — include all but your rent or mortgage. If

Completes Army Training

Pvt. Daniel R. Sellers, son of Robert F. Sellers of Big Pine Key, Fla., and Laura M. Sellers of 609 Rose St., Grayling, has completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is a 1984 graduate of John I. Leonard High School, West Palm Beach, Fla.

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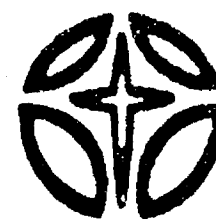
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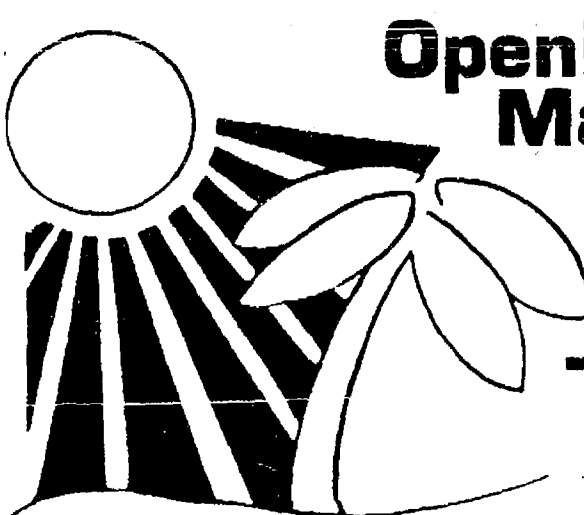
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JTPA Title IIA Draft Plan

Program Years 86-87

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The following is a summary of the planned activities for the target groups that are eligible under the Job Training Partnership Act:

Total Program Funds Planned for PY '86 - \$1,373,041	
1. On the Job Training in the private sector for 210 persons	\$420,000
2. Classroom Training in vocational skill areas for 185 persons	\$150,000
3. Work Experience for youth in public sector jobs for 60 persons	\$100,000
4. Support Services for 150 participants	\$85,000
5. Intake, counseling, job placement and other employment development services for 800 persons	\$560,740
6. Coordination among JTPA titles	\$27,391
7. Employment generating activities employing 10 persons	\$30,000
	\$1,373,041

Program funds and planned activities for PY '87 are the same as planned for 1986.

Copies of the draft plans for '86-'87 are available at Northeast Michigan Consortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765. Contact Person: Marianne Moran, Human Services Coordinator.

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GIRL SKIERS — Racing for GHS this year for Viking coach Mike Wieland were Julie Huss, Jenni Branch, Pam Lange, Cari Longworth, Lori Gust, Robin Sellers, Dena Thayer, and Heather Derenzy.



BOY SKIERS — The 1986 boys ski team with coach Mike Wieland, from left, Tim Hickey, Kevin Reynolds, Flaskie Robins, Jayson Welsner, Ralph Oppermann, John Walsh, Derrick Christman, and Mike Burkley.

Vike Skiers End Season Fourth of 19 at Regionals

The Viking Ski season came to an end at Schuss Mt. this year as 19 area teams fought it out to place the top two in the state finals.

The Viking girls placed 4th

with the realization that 3rd place could have been theirs if one of two mistakes had not happened. They will all be back next year to try it again with that thought in mind.



MEDAL WINNERS — Winning medals for Grayling this year were Jayson Welsner, Cari Longworth, Julie Huss, and Kevin Reynolds.

Three GHS Sophomores Advance To State

Three Grayling wrestlers, Ward Jones, Robert Johnson, and Bucky Monforton, qualified for the state finals this Saturday. The trio are only sophomores and it was the first time Grayling and head coach Don Ferguson have sent three 10th graders to state.

At the state finals, 16 of the top wrestlers in the state in each weight class compete.

Jones earned the right to be one of the top 16 in the state by placing 2nd at regionals at 145 pounds. He

beat Todd Friend, of Holton, 17-13 to open the day. He pinned Brad Altland, of Hart, in one minute and 15 seconds. In the finals, Jones lost 10-7 to Jeff Faraboug, of Kalkaska. Faraboug and Jones wrestled in the finals of districts with Jones taking that title.

Robert Johnson, at 105, took third to win a chance in the state finals. He opened the day with a 17-0 win over Scott Vanderfelt, of Hesperia. He lost to Bill Griffiths, of Benzie Central,

10-9, but came back to beat Matt Leach, of Kalkaska, 7-2, and won by forfeit over an injured Tim Morgan.

Bucky Monforton, at 105, got injured in his opening match with Ron White, of Benzie Central, and lost by forfeit. In the next round, Monforton won by forfeit over another injured wrestler. He then managed to beat Cowen Skinner, of Lakeview, 4-0. With a trip to state wrapped up, Monforton forfeited his last match to prevent further injury.



Ward Jones
State Qualifier

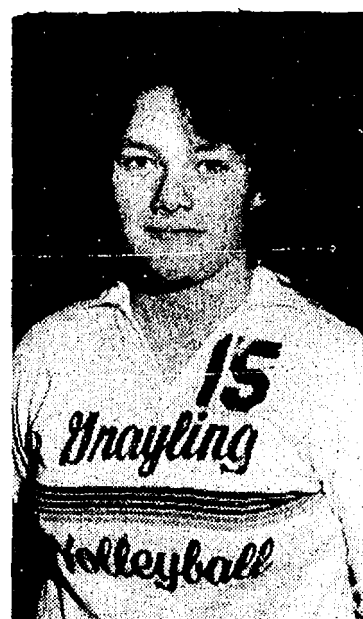


Robert Johnson
State Qualifier



Bucky Monforton
State Qualifier

Grayling Comes Close, Misses League Title



Kathy Partin
Tournament All-Star



Piper Ostrowski
Honorable Mention

Grayling lost a title showdown with Rogers City in a close four game match 15-5, 11-15, 15-11, 15-11, but Viking coach Becky Brown said it may have been the best match of the year for Grayling.

"It was an exciting match right from the first point when Shelly Denton blocked a spike from their best hitter," said Brown. "I was pleased with our effort. We played tough. They were just a little better that night."

Rogers City, ranked 8th in Class C, won the Michigan Huron Shores Championship with a 7-0 mark. Grayling finished second with 6-1.

Grayling was the first team to extend Rogers City to a four-game match this season. Rogers City put the Vikings in a hole practically every game by starting Teresa Hudak as server. Her top-spin dive serve was tough to turn into an offensive ball and she ran up six to seven points to start a couple of the games.

Piper Ostrowski, playing hurt, led the team with 20 spikes and made several good saves. Denton led the team with 43 blocks and she had 12 spikes. Beth Bedard and Jamie Kaiser led the team in setting. Bedard, 16/16, Chris Schwartz, 12/13, and Sue Casler, 11/12, led the team in serving. Schwartz and Kathy Partin helped lead the defense.

After the league showdown last Wednesday, Grayling returned to Rogers City Saturday for a ten-team tournament. They placed third behind Rogers and Brimley, the Upper Peninsula champions.

Grayling beat St. Ignace 15-6, 15-12, Tawas 15-6, 15-11, and Newberry 15-4, 15-12 but lost to Rogers City 7-15, 7-15 in pool play to finish second to Rogers. Grayling met Brimley in the semi-finals and lost 15-11, 15-8. The Vikings beat Cedarville 15-7, 15-12 for third place to

average an earlier loss when Cedarville beat out Grayling for the title at a Gaylord tournament.

Kathy Partin was named to the six-girl All Tournament Team. Partin had a career-high 34 blocks for the day, added 25 spikes and tips, hit in 42 serves, and had 110 bumps including one save where she ran into two referee stands.

Ostrowski was one of two girls to receive Honorable Mention to the All-Tournament Team. She had 38 spikes, 28 tips, 92 bumps, 3 blocks, and 23 serves.

Denton contributed 48 blocks, 25 spikes, 25 tips, 40 serves, and 18 sets. Sue Casler hit 42 serves and led the backrow play. Julie Brooks had 35 sets, Jamie Kaiser had 41 sets, and Stacey Hinds had 25 sets. Chris Schwartz added 43 serves and 15 spikes. Carrie Trudgeon had 13 serves, and Jenny Money, in her first varsity action, hit in six straight serves when she went into a match.

In earlier action Feb. 17, Grayling beat Gladwin 15-5, 15-11, 15-6. Grayling faced Lake City Monday and Gaylord St. Mary's Wednesday to wind down regular season play.

The Vikings travel Saturday to Elk Rapids where they face the host team in the first round of districts. If they win, they will likely face Rogers City. The winner of the Rogers City-Grayling match would advance to the finals in districts.

The J.V. squad beat Gladwin 15-3, 15-10, 15-11 and lost to Rogers City 15-5, 15-5, 16-14. Against Gladwin, Money and Jill Brackenbury led the serving, Brackenbury and Sheryl Klinger led the setting, and Cindy Sabin, Trudgeon, and Patti Tremblay led the attack. Against Rogers City, Sabin and Klinger led the serving, Klinger led the setting, and Trudgeon and Tremblay led the defense and net play.

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Dee's Ice	8	10
Media	6	3
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9th Week Results		
Dee's 5 - AJD 0 Forfeit		
Glen's 35 - AuSable 34		
Media 54 - Mercy 35		
G.T.E. 58 - Calvary 47		
Top Scorers		
Trenary, G.T.E. — 8/166	20.8	
Wadell, Dee's — 9/186	15.1	
Madill, AuSable — 8/182	12.8	
Narlock, Glen's — 9/108	12.0	
Cross, AuSable — 9/106	11.8	
Scott, AJD — 9/105	11.7	
Madsen, AJD — 9/102	11.3	
Helsen, Glen's — 8/89	11.1	
Rousseau, G.T.E. — 8/79	9.9	
Brunskill, Mercy — 9/78	8.7	

Milltown Pool League

Mens	W	L
Red Barn	170	136
Spike's	166	140
Legion	139	167
The Swamp	137	169
Ladies		
Sawmill	116	88
Red Barn	107	97
Legion	105	99
Spike's	80	124

Vikes Meet Houghton Lake In District Basketball

Grayling faces Houghton Lake in the first round of district basketball Monday night, March 3, at 8:30 p.m. at the Roscommon High School gym.

Roscommon and Harrison play at 7 p.m. Monday night at Roscommon. The winner of the 7 p.m. game plays Whittemore-Prescott at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Roscommon. The winner of the Houghton Lake-Grayling game plays Tawas at 7 p.m.

Thursday night at Roscommon.

Charlevoix earned a shot at a tie for the league title by beating Grayling last Friday 80-45. Charlevoix can tie with Cheboygan if they beat the Chiefs in the last game of the year.

Grayling coach Butch Hayes said his team played hard against Charlevoix but the shots would not fall. The Vikings shot 19/87 from the floor for 22 percent. Grayling

shot 8/21 from the free throw line for 38 percent.

Todd Klinger led Grayling with 12 points. Todd Hull had 11, Tom Bacon 6, Wayne Casler 6, David Somerville 4, Jason McEvers 3, George Duncan 2, and Jeff Palmer 2. McEvers led the team with 14 rebounds.

Grayling played Houghton Lake Tuesday in a regular season game and finishes the regular season with a home game Friday against Gaylord. The Gaylord game will be Parents' Night.



Jason McEvers
Player of Week

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Naturally you can't really compare the money, time and effort you spend on your car with your health. But if you

put the same concern towards the vehicle you spend 24 hours a day in you can't help but feel better. With all the rest of the world getting into the fitness craze, why not jump on the bandwagon? Many exercise classes and spas have specific routines and programs for older persons and senior citizens. One innovative instructor even devised an exercise using a chair to get on your hands and knees and return to your feet. Why? Because one of her pupils spent the better part of a day crawling around her apartment after she fell and couldn't get up.

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A Proposed Use Hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 11, 1986 at 6:45 p.m. at the township hall to obtain written and oral comments from citizens interested in the proposed uses of the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for Entitlement Period 17 in the approximate amount of \$4,172.00 for fiscal year 1986-1987.

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Rabbits 'R'R Habbitts

Club members Jeremie Harwood, Keith Bishop, Laura Renon, Terry Sorenson, and Leann Bishop attended this weeks meeting. Also there was a guest, Rachael Bennett.

This meeting on Feb. 17, 1986, Tina Golnick (teen leader) helped prepare the club members and their rabbits for the upcoming show on February 22, 1986. There are eight breeds of rabbits in our club, they are Netherland Dwarf, Mini hop, Holland hop, Rex, Florida White, Californian, Flemish Giant, and standard Chinilla. The group learned the approximate weight of each breed. Club member Terry Sorenson demonstrated for the group how to walk a rabbit on a leash. We learned the difference between a pedigreed rabbit and a registered rabbit.

Tina and Karen Golnick have helped us a lot with our bunnies, and we hope to win some ribbons at the show.

Written by
Leann Bishop, Sec'y.

World Day of Prayer Friday, Mar. 7

World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 7 at St. John Lutheran Church, 710 Spruce St. is a worldwide call to prayer observed by Christian women of many traditions in the United States and more than 170 countries and regions of the world. "Choose Life," theme of the 1986 service, articulates the hard choices women are called upon to make if peace is to be achieved in today's world. This service is a challenge to women of the world from Christian women of Australia who wrote this year's World Day of Prayer worship materials. It calls women to make decisions and take actions that will begin to change the injustices and inequities that cause suffering to countless numbers of the world's people.

World Day of Prayer, celebrated this year for the 99th consecutive year, began in the United States in 1887 as a day of prayer for mission by laywomen in the Presbyterian Church. It now has spread worldwide and acts as a catalyst for women to come together in continuing relationships of prayer and action for peace.

Church Women United, sponsor of World Day of Prayer in the United States, is the ecumenical Movement that brings Protestant, Roman Catholic and Orthodox women together into one Christian community of prayer, advocacy and service.

World Day of Prayer offerings make possible, in part, the mission of Church Women United, including the Intercontinental Grants for Mission program that funds national and international projects in support of the empowerment of women, human rights, justice and peace.

Seven Week Fitness Club Begins March 3

With spring and warm weather just around the corner, now is the time to start shaping up for the seasons ahead! Dance Slimnastics Ltd., a nationally recognized aerobic fitness club is offering area residents the chance to shape up with a seven week series of aerobic dance and toning classes scheduled to begin here the week of March 3.

The new "I Sweat" session for spring will give fitness-minded individuals the opportunity to work out aerobically as many times per week as desired. Each class begins with a series of calisthenic floorwork routines, using optional exercise bands, to give concentrated toning to the waist, hips and thighs. This floorwork is followed by a series of dance routines which elevate the heart rate to improve overall fitness. Students lose inches, tone muscles and improve the cardiovascular, or heart-and-lungs system.

An exercise band will be distributed free to each student. The bands are used to increase the toning and firming benefits of exercise. Routines are easy to learn and the classes are affordable, allowing students to attend an unlimited number of additional class sessions at no extra cost.

Dance Slimnastics is a non-profit fitness corporation headquartered in Wisconsin. Classes and Instructor Training Sessions are offered in 26 states.

Daniels Den

This Saturday Daniels Den presents Pam Bach from Dearborn, Mich. Many of you may remember Pam from a few years ago when she and her husband pastored the Assembly of God church here in Grayling. We are excited to have her, she brings a special meaning to her music as she sings the old as well as the new in Christian music. Pam is a warm and loving person and expresses it so well in her music as she plays the piano and sings.

Daniels Den is located on the corner of I-75 and M-72 West in Grayling. The doors open at 7:30 p.m. and the music starts at 8:00 p.m. Join us this Saturday and get blessed.

Plans Formulating For Kirtland's Warbler Tours

Kirtland's warbler nesting areas in northern Michigan will be closed and posted against public entry during the 1986 nesting season. Warbler watchers may see the bird and view nesting areas only by participating in guided tours conducted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the U.S. Forest Service.

Free guided tours to Warbler nesting areas will depart from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Grayling Field

30th Year For La Leche League

La Leche League International is launching its 30th year of providing breastfeeding information and encouragement to mothers.

LLL was founded in the Chicago area in 1956 by seven mothers who wanted to increase their knowledge about breastfeeding and decided that they could do more together than alone. They never intended to start an international organization, form a publishing branch, institute a Leader's accreditation program, become the world's foremost authority on breastfeeding, or the world's distribution center for breastfeeding information. But they did and still do.

Now forty-seven countries have La Leche League Groups and LLL breastfeeding information is published in thirty-five languages. LLL publishes sixty information sheets and booklets covering a wide range of subjects, from bonding to sexuality. Among the many books published is "The Womanly Art of Breastfeeding", which has sold more than three million copies and is available in French, Spanish, Danish, Dutch, Hebrew, Indonesian, and German. The "Growing Family Series" by Dr. William Sears includes "The Fussy Baby" and "Night-time Parenting." "A Special Kind of Parenting" by Judy Good and Joyce Reis deals with the challenges of handicapped children and includes firsthand experiences from many parents with special circumstances. All these publications are available from the local LLL Group or from LLL.

La Leche League of Grayling-Roscommon has been helping mothers in the local area since July of 1977. The monthly meetings follow the basic format developed by the founders, mother-to-mother sharing of information.

For details about the upcoming March 6 meeting in Grayling, or for breastfeeding help, call Carolyn Crist at 275-8431.

Office in Grayling and from the U.S. Forest Service District Ranger Office in Mio. The tours will begin May 15 and end July 4. The Grayling tour will be offered daily at 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. The Mio tour will be offered at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and at 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. No tours will be offered on Monday or Tuesday from Mio.

Actual sighting of the Kirtland's warbler is not guaranteed. The average date when the first Kirtland's warbler arrives at the nesting area is May 12; the latest recorded date of the first arrival is May 20. Thus, the chance of seeing the bird during the early guided tours is less than optimum. The best period for seeing the warbler is during late May and the month of June. The chance of viewing diminishes after July 1. Participants are encouraged to bring binoculars or spotting scopes. The playing of recorded warbler singing will not be allowed, and special efforts will not be made for photographers.

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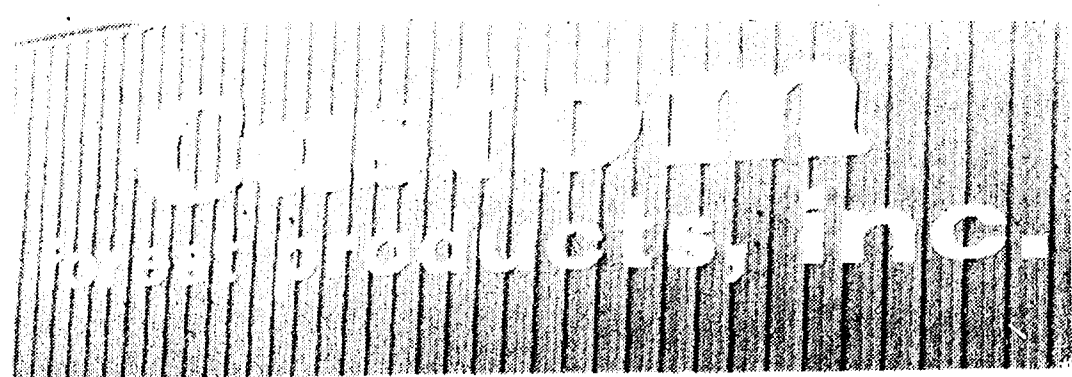
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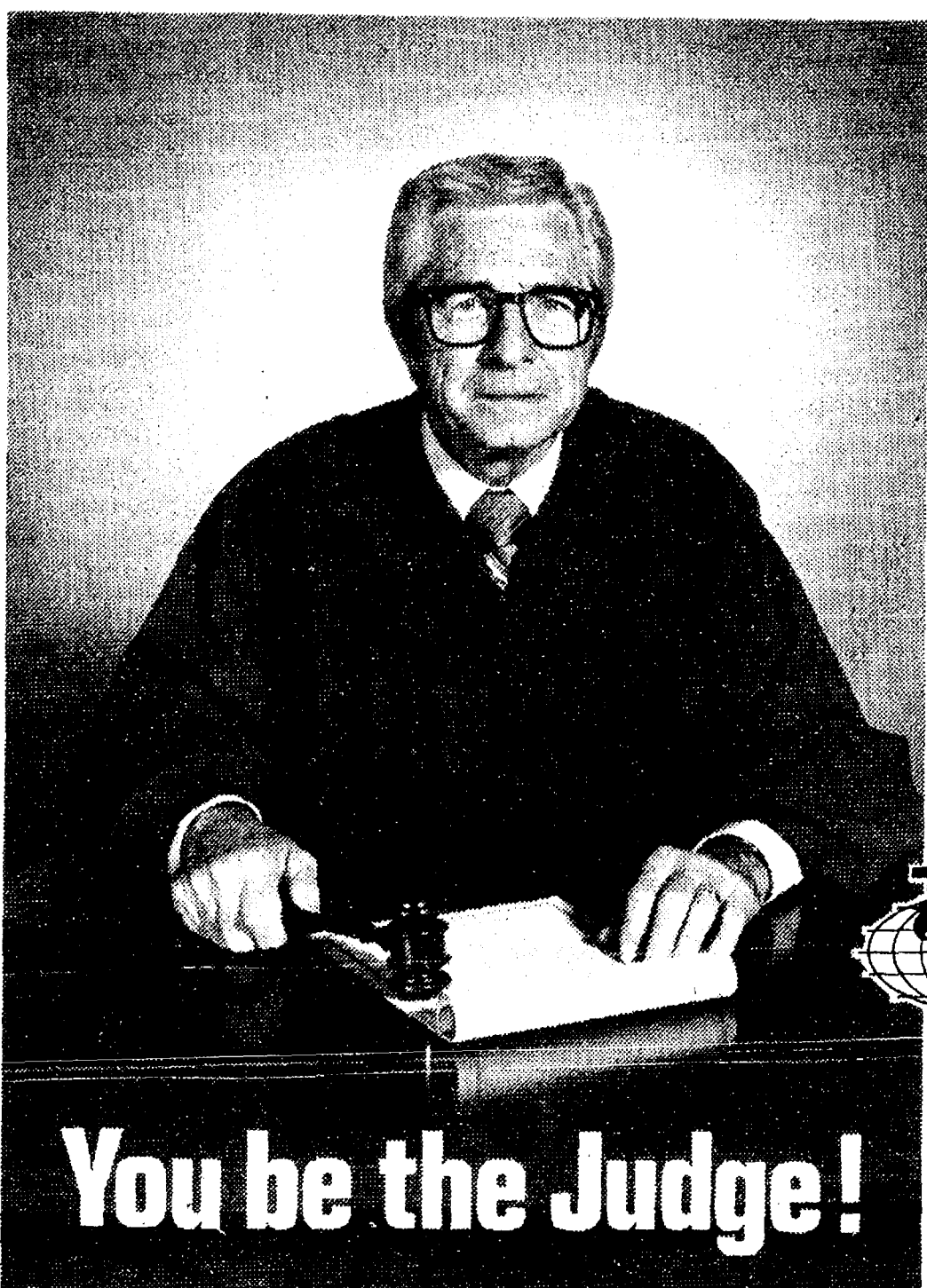
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Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.

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Congratulations goes to John Kraus, Grayling 9th grader and son of John and Catherine Kraus, for being selected as one of the youths to participate in the Michigan 4-H Spartan Software writing team.

John is one of only 12 youth selected from throughout the state to work with Michigan State University subject matter specialist in developing computer programs for Michigan 4-H.

The 12 youth will be attending workshops, meeting with campus programmers and advisors and developing a final program to be submitted in the form of a disk for selection as the overall software winner.

Hospital News

Those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the week of Feb. 17-18, 1986 were: William Russell, Ruth Siderman, Francis Waterman, and Orville Schaller, all of Roscommon; Matilda Gildner, Fred Kelly, Bridget Harland, and Candice Larm, all of Grayling.

Those discharged were: Norma Goodrich, Lea Hartman, Heidi Niswander, William Russell, and Ruth Siderman, all of Roscommon; Annette Cutchall of Mio; Shelly Mae Schmidt, Robin Lozon, Michelle Wiley, Matilda Gildner, Bridget Harland, and Fred Kelly, all of Grayling.

Born to Phillip and Amy VanKleeck of Roscommon on Feb. 8, 1986, a boy, Zachary Warren. Zachary weighed 8 lbs. 5 ozs.

Michael and Bonnie Lange are pleased to announce the birth of Joseph Charles, 8 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs. Joseph was born 2/12/86.

James and Bridget Harland, are pleased to announce the birth of Sarah Marie, on Feb. 12, 1986. Sarah weighed 7 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs.

John and Kathleen Dobry are pleased to announce the birth of Carolyn Marie on Feb. 13, 1986. She weighed 7 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs.

Lennie and Annette Cutchall are pleased to announce the birth of Ana Rose on Feb. 13, 1986.

Those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week were: James Ott of Higgins Lake; Louise Hammond & Daisy Sproul of Houghton Lake; and Lorna Nephew of Grayling.

Those discharged were: Ruth Siderman, Harold Smith, Francis Waterman, and Michael Hodges, all of Roscommon; Melanie Smith of Comins; Elvera Hawthorne of Prudenville; Arnold Uswick of Houghton Lake; Fred Kelly, Candice Larm, and Lorna Nephew, all of Grayling.

Terry and Kelly Vandecar of Grayling are happy over the arrival of Heather Christine on Feb. 17, 1986. Heather weighed 8 lbs.

Robert and Melanie Smith of Comins, MI. are proud to announce Allison Marie arriving Feb. 17, 1986. Allison weighed 7 lbs. 8 1/2 ozs.

Eubern and Elvera Hawthorne, of Prudenville, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Anneleise Carine. Anneleise weighed 9 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs.



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Commission on Aging

A regional Senior Power Day will be held April 3rd at the Lewiston High School. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m., and the workshops scheduled are: 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. - Health Care Issues, Housing Issues, Mental Health Issues, Legal Services and Home Health Care Issues concerning seniors; 11:30 to 12:15 - Social Security-Medicare program; 12:30 to 1:15 - Lunch and entertainment; 1:15 to 3:00 - Public Forum. Representatives from Federal Legislator, State Legislators, Michigan Commission on Aging, Area

Agency on Aging and Office of Services to Aging will be present to answer questions from the public.

Here's your opportunity to let your legislators know your views and needs. As a region, we need to have our views on the important issues affecting the senior population in our region.

We will be taking a bus if 20 or more people sign up to go. There will be no charge for transportation, however, there will be a suggested donation of \$1.50 for lunch for those 60 yrs. and over or \$2.50 for those under 60 yrs.

Call 348-8031 before March 21st for your reservation. Make your views known!

NOTICE: Meal Time Change, effective Monday, March 3rd, COA will serve meals at 5:00 p.m. (instead of 4:30 p.m.), Monday through Thursday. Friday meal time will remain the same at 12:00 Noon.

COMING ATTRACTIONS
Potluck- March 16th, 4:00 p.m. Bring a dish to pass; meat and beverage are furnished by COA.

St. Patrick's Day Party- March 17th, 5:30 p.m.

Grandparents Day Party- March 18th, 5:30 p.m.

MENU AND ACTIVITIES
For the Week of March 3rd thru 7th
Monday - 3:00-Songbirds, 5:00-Dinner (Veal Birds).

Tuesday- 10:00-Exercise, 1:00-Bowling, 1:00-RSVP Cards, 5:00-Dinner, (Meat-loaf), 5:30-"Outdoors in Maine & Canada" w/Don Geiss.

Wednesday- 10:00-Quitting, 1:00-Stag Party, 1:30-Swimercise, By Appt. - Vial of Life, 5:00-Dinner (Roast Chicken), 5:30-Games Night.

Thursday- 10:00-Exercise, 12:30-Blood Pressure, 1:00-Sen. Binsfeld Representative, 3:00-Kitchen Band, 5:00-Dinner (Sausage & Sauerkraut).

Friday- 11:30-Frederic Satellite, 12:00 Noon-Dinner (Baked Ham).

Herbal Corner

Do you remember a while back I told you about Clove oil reportedly being good for a toothache? Well, darlin', I have an experience to share with you.

I have a cracked filling on my back bottom tooth and I am stubbornly waiting for my cleaning appointment next week before I go see the dentist. I remembered the Clove oil and decided to use it.

One drop was supposed to be sufficient, but I guess I was in more of a desperate state than I had realized because I used four drops. Now you know that Clove is a spice, somewhat tangy, and a wee bit hot, right? Imagine what a concentrated drop of oil can do.

I put those drops on my aching tooth. Within seconds everything in my mouth was alive and, so help me, moving. My bottom lip became numb, feeling sharp from the hot peppery feeling. My teeth seemed to sort of shutter in my gums. My gums? They just sort of stretched away from the teeth in a quivering mass. My tongue felt larger than my mouth could handle.

All this took about three monumental, sensational minutes. And just when I thought things were more or less under control after wiping my tongue with a cool cloth and rinsing the oil out of my mouth, my esophagus and stomach starting pin-pointing their location in my anatomy with the same warm peppery sensation. I stood there feeling like a fool until everything pretty much subsided.

I now know that one drop on a piece of cotton placed on the tooth would have done the trick.

My toothache? What toothache? Who cared?

Herbally yours,
E. Diana Cerelli, C.H.

Weight Loss

Regular ground beef loses more fat when cooking, and extra lean ground beef loses more water during cooking. Weight loss for both is about the same.



AUSABLE APPLIANCE CENTER & GRAYLING ELECTRONIC AND T.V. REPAIR — New owner Robert McCurdy cuts the ribbon held by his wife, Susan, at left, and chamber of commerce member Kathy Ashton, right. The Ausable Appliance Center, located on Michigan Avenue in downtown Grayling, offers a full-line of Admiral household appliances including washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, ranges, and dishwashers. The appliance center accepts Visa and Mastercharge and has three other charges or financing plans. The Grayling Electronic & Television Repair, also located in the same building, can repair any make or model of television, stereo, or VCR. They have state-of-the-art equipment and make house calls. The new businesses owned by Robert and Susan McCurdy are also the site of Western Union services.

White Joins Scheer Motors



Bob White

Scheer Motors Inc., of Grayling, has announced the addition of Bob White to the automobile and truck sales team. White has lived in the Grayling area for 12 years and brings to Scheer Motors many years of experience in retail sales. White will be working in the Chrysler showroom at Scheer Motors, but will also be available to demonstrate General Motors vehicles as well.

ABWA Recognizes Citizenship Month

Members and guests of the Grayling Chapter of the American Business Womens' Association enjoyed a dinner meeting at Bear's Country Inn on Feb. 18th. February is Citizenship Month. Vicki Greene, Grayling High School counselor, talked about high school programs and organizations which help students develop citizenship and leadership skills. Forensics, the Youth in Government program, and Student Council are open to all students. Association members are pleased that the ABWA float, with an education theme, won the second place trophy in the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Parade.

A Perfect Attendance Award was presented to Carol Miller for twelve years' perfect attendance.

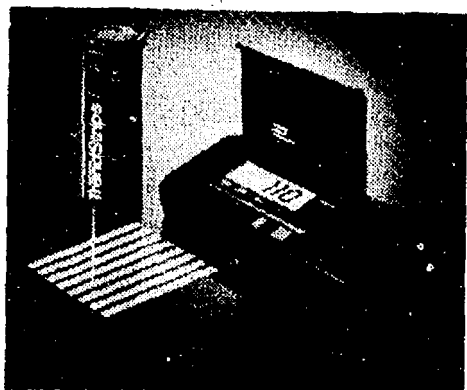
Margaret Chappell received a one year Perfect Attendance Award. The evening's 50/50 drawing was won by Ruthann Friedrich. Betty Bennett gave an interesting vocational talk, recounting several interesting work experiences. Betty is presently employed at the Crawford County Building. Her work as deputy treasurer involves word processing and computer operations.

Several members will attend the Spring Regional Conference in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Business Associate Night plans are being finalized. The annual golf outing will be held on June 20th. Plans were discussed for the Spring Enrollment Event scheduled for March 18th. ABWA's Woman of the Year will be selected at this meeting.



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Case No. U-8409

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Michigan Consolidated Gas Company (MichCon), a public utility with business offices located in Detroit, owns and operates a natural gas storage, transmission and distribution system in Michigan and sells gas at retail to approximately one million customers in Detroit, Ann Arbor, Grand Rapids and Muskegon, the northern part of the Lower Peninsula and the central and eastern portions of the Upper Peninsula. MichCon's current gas rates and charges were established by the Commission's order in Case No. U-7895 dated June 26, 1985.

From data regularly submitted to the Commission by MichCon, the Commission Staff (Staff) routinely calculates the apparent rate of return being earned by the Company from the sale of gas. Such calculations reveal that MichCon is earning over its authorized rate of return and therefore its rates may no longer be considered just and reasonable. Based on the data submitted, MichCon has earned in excess of its authorized rate of return for an extended period of time. Further, based on future earnings projected by the Staff, it appears that in 1986 MichCon will likely earn in excess of its authorized rate of return.

Based on the foregoing, it appears that the Company's presently effective schedule of rates for gas service may be too high and that, as a result, an undue burden is being placed on the customers of the Company. If these assertions prove to be accurate, the Commission believes its responsibility is to take prompt action to reduce this burden. MichCon should be required to show cause why its rates and charges should not be reduced to a just and reasonable level. If the evidence demonstrates that MichCon will earn in excess of its authorized rate of return during 1986, the Commission will employ any and all appropriate means to implement a reduction in rates. In order to reach a prompt determination, this proceeding shall explore

only whether MichCon's earnings are excessive and shall not reconsider any unrelated issues resolved in Case No. U-7895. Further, this proceeding should be handled on an expedited basis.

The Commission FINDS that:

a. Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 462.2 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.51 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.201 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules and Practice and Procedure, 1979 Administrative Code, R 460.11 et seq.

b. The rates and charges of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company for gas service appear to be excessive and there is a substantial probability that excessive earnings will continue throughout 1986.

c. Michigan Consolidated Gas Company should be required to show cause why its gas rates should not be reduced.

d. Hearings, the sole purpose of which is to explore MichCon's apparent excess earnings, should be conducted on an expedited basis.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that:

A. Michigan Consolidated Gas Company shall show cause why its rates for gas service should not be reduced to a just and reasonable level.

B. A prehearing conference shall be held on March 19, 1986 at 9:30 a.m. at the offices of the Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan. By March 14, 1986, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company shall have filed evidence with respect to whether its revenues are such that it will exceed its authorized rate of return during 1986.

michcon

Announce Engagement



Robert and Janet Hale of Grayling would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Darlene Danette, to Jeffrey Raymond Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bennett of Waterford, Michigan.

A June wedding is being planned.

80 or Over
or Handicapped
Party

The Christian Service Commission of St. Mary's Church will host a party for all citizens of Crawford County who are 80 years and over or handicapped.

We invite you to come and bring your spouse for an afternoon of fun, food, entertainment, and sharing with friends.

The party will be on Sunday afternoon, April 13th, 1986 at St. Mary's Family Center from 1:00 to 4:30. Refreshments will begin at 1:00 and dinner will be served at 2:00 with entertainment following.

In order to help us plan, please call one of the following persons no later than April 6th.

Lora Gould 348-2331; Sr. Cecelia 348-5318; Rita McEvers 348-2948.

Also Nancy Hoffman 348-8770; Rita Schlehuber 348-7134; Aggie Trudgeon 348-4921.

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Please accept our invitation to RSVP.

We would like to welcome from Crawford County the following volunteers: Walter Desnoyers, Duwayne Wallace, Mildred Wallace, Elvira Jasmien, Helen Spencer and Fran Lademan. From Roscommon County we would like to welcome Margaret Rivard, Beaulah and Carl Kregger.

The only criteria for participation in RSVP is that a person be 60 years of age or older. If you are interested, please come in or call us at 348-8322 or 348-4341 in Crawford County. In Roscommon County our phone number is 366-5613.

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 3/2-3/8/86

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

A minor crisis looms as an unexpected eruption calls forth your best efforts at tact and diplomacy.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

The desire to escape the responsibilities of daily living tends to make you look back on the "good old days."

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

Close personal relationship develops with one you meet in your occupational pursuits. It's a meeting of the minds.

CANCER
June 21-July 22

Tread lightly in seeking favors from one in power. Your motives may be misunderstood. Try for clarity.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

Maintain a calm, practical attitude and work steadily toward your goal. Scholarly pursuits are especially favored.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Matters pertaining to taxes, inheritance, insurance, or joint finances, are likely to be top priority these coming weeks.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

You are apt to be involved in contract negotiations of some sort. Your public image is a plus.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

A health training program for advancing your knowledge of diet and medicine is well worth the time and money.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

You are attracted to one who strikes you as the "intellectual" type. It could lead to a mutually successful venture.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

A family member is pulling the wool over your eyes. You see things the way you'd like them to be.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Attending courses outside of working hours provides oceans of knowledge you can use in ways to increase your income.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

As with Aquarius, participation in educational or vocational activities is bound to increase your earning capabilities.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
February 11, 1986

Members present: F. Blaauw, R. McLachlan, R. O'Mara, M. Ashton, A. Stancil.

Members absent: None.

Guests: Don Brooks, Kathy Reisinger, Brenda Brown, Bill Adkins, Barb Sojka.

Motion by O'Mara, support by McLachlan, minutes of January 14, 1986, be approved as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, support by McLachlan, that treasurer's report be approved as read. All ayes, motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE ON FILE (no action):

Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. Report (Dec.), Crawford County Transportation Authority Minutes (Jan.), Crawford Audible School District Board Hearings, Tax Appeal Process Seminar (2/28/86), Federal Revenue Sharing, Recipient Account Statement, Judgment, Satellite Dish Case.

BUSINESS:

1. Supervisor read letters of application to Board of Review as advertised in the Crawford County Avalanche.

Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to appoint Joseph Ely to the Grayling Township Board of Review. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by McLachlan, support by Ashton, to appoint Dennis Meyers to the Grayling Township Board of Review. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara, support by McLachlan, to appoint James Madsen to the Grayling Township Board of Review. All ayes, motion carried.

2. Supervisor read letters of application to the Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals.

Motion by O'Mara, support by McLachlan, to appoint Blanche Miller to the Grayling Township Board of Appeals. All ayes, motion carried.

3. Supervisor read letters of application for the member-at-large vacancy on the Crawford County Transportation Authority Board.

Motion by Blaauw, support by McLachlan, to appoint Curt Jansen as Grayling Township member-at-large to the Crawford County Transportation Authority Board. All ayes, motion carried.

4. Motion by Ashton, support by McLachlan, to table Compensation Commission appointment. All ayes, motion carried.

5. Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, that 1986 membership dues to North Michigan Code Officials Association be paid for Barbara Sojka and Paul Eickovich and authorize Sojka, Eickovich and Robert Chappel to attend seminars sponsored by the above association which pertain to their individual employment fields.

Roll call: Blaauw, McLachlan, O'Mara, Ashton, Stancil. Motion carried.

6. Motion by McLachlan, support by O'Mara, to adopt the following resolution implementing installation of street lights in Grayling Manor Special Assessment District.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, That it is hereby deemed advisable to authorize Consum Power Company to make changes in the streetlighting service as provided in the Standard Streetlighting Contract between the Company and the Township of Grayling, dated September 17, 1980, in accordance with the Authorization for Change in Standard Streetlighting Contract and;

Resolved, Further, That the Township Supervisor and Township Clerk be and are authorized to execute such authorization for change on behalf of the Township.

Roll call: McLachlan, O'Mara, Ashton, Blaauw, Stancil. Motion carried.

7. Motion by O'Mara, support by McLachlan, to bring to the attention of the various boards and commissions of the Township that, although no legislation exists prohibiting a person from chairing more than one board in a given term, it is considered by the Township Board inadvisable to do so and every effort should be made to afford our citizenry as broad a base of people as possible before which to plead their respective cases.

All ayes, motion carried.

8. REPORTS:

Supervisor's Report: Stancil

Building and Zoning Report: Chappel

Assessing Department Report: Eickovich

Planning Commission: Ashton

Grayling Recreation Authority: Ashton

Crawford County Transportation Authority Board: O'Mara

9. A "ball park" estimate has been received from Granger Engineering for upgrading and paving of 1.7 miles of road in Shapri-la Subdivision. Supervisor is awaiting an estimate from another firm.

10. At the request of residents of Sherwood Forest Subdivision, Section 12, 26th, R4W, a public hearing has been scheduled for February 27, 1986, at 7:30 p.m. in the Grayling Township Office. The purpose of the hearing is to receive and review information regarding a proposed adult foster care home (AFC Home) at 6624 Frick Lane. Representatives of the Michigan Department of Social Services will be present.

Motion by McLachlan, support by Blaauw, to approve bills on vouchers: 8387, 8388, and 8401 through 8436 in the amount of \$8,253.36.

Roll call: O'Mara, Ashton, Blaauw, McLachlan, Stancil. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by O'Mara, support by McLachlan. All ayes, motion carried.

Monica S. Ashton
Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD

February 19, 1986

Members of the Township Board present:

Arnold T. Stancil, Supervisor; Monica S. Ashton, Clerk; Ruth O'Mara, Treasurer.

Members absent: Robert McLachlan; Trustee, Fred Blaauw; Trustee.

Purpose of the meeting is to appoint a temporary member to the Grayling Township Board of Review. Board Member Joseph Ely will have to be out of the State during the Board of Review hearing.

Therefore, acting under Michigan Compiled Law # 41.58 of 1946, these members of Grayling Township Board above named have met to nominate and appoint a "temporary" member to the Board of Review for Grayling Township.

Meeting is hereby called to order.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, that the Township Board appoint Mr. John Sojka, a resident and taxpayer of Grayling Township to the Board of Review to discharge the regularly appointed Joseph Ely's duties until the aforesaid Joseph Ely is able to return to the Board of Review.

The vote for the appointment of John Sojka to fulfill the vacancy is as follows: Ashton, O'Mara, Stancil. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by O'Mara, support by Ashton. All ayes, motion carried.

Monica S. Ashton
Clerk

Chamber Chatter

By Terry Wright

The way that a community perceives itself is a very important aspect in its formulation of plan of "quality life". A positive self image is the basic foundation for community spirit and pride and a natural catalyst for quality life while a negative self image serves as a natural stumbling block.

Grayling, too often, seems to suffer due to a bad image from within and for the life of me, I don't know why. Few other cities of 2,000 population, in a county with less than 10,000 population, can boost the quality resources and services that we enjoy. There are some very good reasons to live, work and play here. Certainly there are also problems that we all would like resolved but, they're minor compared to what we already have, and they will be difficult to resolve with our current level of community pride.

Please admit that Grayling is a great place to be, and then get involved in making it greater.

Road Commission Minutes

January 24, 1986

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Parker presiding. Present were: Chairman Parker, Commissioners Grover Cason and Gloria Kraus, Engineer-Manager John Keir and Acting-Secretary Joanne Thompson.

The minutes of January 10, 1986 were read. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Kraus. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 2 in the amount of \$25,625.01 and Material checks numbered 10221 through 10269 in the amount of \$36,556.00 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Kraus made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Cason.

The following permits were reviewed and signed by the Board. Consumers Power Company to cut trees and install two poles on Staley Lake Road in Beaver Creek Township; General Telephone Company to bury communication cable along Forrester Road, Old M 177 and Hunter Lake Road in South Branch Township, also for an electronic equipment site at M 72 and Manistee River Road in Frederic Township and Four Mile near I 75 in Beaver Creek Township. Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Company to construct primary overhead line on Henritta Lane in Grayling Township. Camp Lehman to erect state made signs on Hartwick Pines Road.

The Board instructed Engineer-Manager Keir to attend the Annual County Road Assoc. Meeting in Lansing and the special program on Pavement Management in March.

Correspondence was reviewed regarding a snowmobile trail along I 75 and information regarding the naming of public and private roads.

A schedule was set up to advertise for 1986 equipment requirements.

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Joanne Thompson Norman F. Parker
Acting-Secretary Chairman

Designation of Trout Lakes for 1986-87

The Natural Resources Commission, at its October 11, 1985, meeting, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, ordered that the following lakes be designated as trout lakes for purposes of defining special fishing regulations.

Bright, Glory, Horseshoe*, Kneff* and Shupac* lakes, Crawford County.

This order shall be effective April 1, 1986 through March 31, 1987.

*Live minnows may not be used for bait on those lakes denoted by an asterisk.

Public Notice

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

Applications are being taken to fill one (1) vacancy on the Frederic Twp. Board of Review. All applications must be submitted to the office of the supervisor located in the Frederic Twp. Hall, no later than 4:00 P.M. Feb. 27, 1986.

Harold Mertes
Twp. Supervisor

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF REVIEW

The Grayling Township Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting on March 4, 1986, at 10:00 a.m. in the Grayling Township office, M-72 Plaza. The Board will convene at the same address to meet with taxpayers on March 10 and 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon and from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for local residents and from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. reserved for non-residents. Petitioners will be received on a first-come first-served basis.

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Agricultural	50.00	1.00
Commercial	50.00	1.00
Industrial	50.00	1.00
Residential	50.00	1.00

Monica S. Ashton, Clerk
Arnold T. Stancil, Supervisor

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MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF REVIEW

Maple Forest Township Board of Review will meet Tuesday, March 4, 1986, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Monday, March 10, 1986, 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, March 11, 1986 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Maple Forest Township Hall on Sherman Road.

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Agricultural	50.00	1.000
Commercial	50.00	1.000
Residential	49.44	1.000
Personal	50.00	1.000

William Coy, Supervisor
Susan Keene, Clerk

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SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF REVIEW

The South Branch Township Board of Review will meet at the Township Hall, 5245 M-18, Roscommon; to meet with taxpayers on: Monday, March 10 and Tuesday, March 11 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Agricultural	50.00	1.00
Commercial	50.00	1.00
Industrial	50.00	1.00
Residential	50.00	1.00

Mary M. Mollon, Clerk

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CITY OF GRAYLING
BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice to City Taxpayers! City of Grayling Board of Review will convene March 10, 1986 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 10 p.m. Also on Saturday, March 15, 1986 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon.

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Agricultural	-0-	-0-
Commercial	50.00	-1-
Industrial	50.00	-1-
Residential	50.00	-1-

Larry D. Hunter
City of Grayling Tax Assessor

-20-27-6-

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF REVIEW

Frederic Township Board of Review will meet March 10th, 11th, and 15th, 1986 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon and also 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. at the Frederic Township Hall to meet with taxpayers.

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Agricultural	50.00	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000
Residential	53.06	0.9420
Personal	50.00	1.0000

Harold Mertes, Supervisor

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BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF REVIEW

The Beaver Creek Township Board of Review will meet Monday, March 10, 1986 & Tuesday, March 11, 1986 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Monday, March 17, 1986 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Beaver Creek Township Hall, corner of Oak & 7 Mile Rd. to meet with taxpayers.

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Agricultural	50.00	1.00
Commercial	50.00	1.00
Industrial	50.00	1.00
Residential	50.00	1.00

Cletis Spears, Supervisor
Florence Nelson, Clerk

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LOVELLS TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF REVIEW

The Lovells Township Board of Review will meet Tuesday, March 4, 1986 (Organizational Meeting) 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon, and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.; March 11 and 12, 1986 from 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Lovells Township Hall to meet with taxpayers.

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Agricultural	47.73	1.0475
Commercial	45.40	1.1013
Residential	46.75	1.0695
Personal	50.00	1.0000
Timber cut over	50.18	.9964

Lyle Jewel, Supervisor
Helen M. Spencer, Township Clerk

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Stretching It

Mexican maids, paid under the table, earn only \$45 to \$80 for six-day weeks in the homes of El Paso, Texas, but such wages will support a large family across the Rio Grande in Juarez, notes National Geographic.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The District Court For
The County of Crawford
DAVID J. SOKOL,
DONALD J. SOKOL and
CAROL M. SOKOL,
husband and wife, Plaintiffs,
vs.
CURT KLINE,
Defendant.

File No. 85-051-LT
ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court, held in the Crawford County Courthouse, in the City of Grayling, county and state aforesaid, on this 30th day of January, 1986.

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE FRANCIS L. WALSH, District Judge.

On the 15th day of October, 1985, an action was filed by DAVID J. SOKOL, DONALD J. SOKOL and CAROL M. SOKOL, husband and wife, Plaintiffs, against CURT KLINE, Defendant, in this court to forfeit a certain land contract between the parties dated December 30, 1981.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, CURT KLINE, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 11th day of March, 1986. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this court.

FRANCIS L. WALSH,
District Judge
NELSON A. MILES
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 303
Grayling, MI 49738
Phone: 517-348-9022

Notice of

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Peter W. Modica and Carol A. Modica, his wife, of Rt. 1, Box 385, Frederic, Michigan 49738, Mortgagees, to the GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan Corporation, of Grayling, Michigan 49738, Mortgagee, dated January 3, 1983, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on the 12th day of January, 1983, in Liber 212, of Crawford County Register on Page 582, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this action for principal and interest the sum of TWENTY THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX AND 86/100 DOLLARS (\$20,826.86).

AND no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof, NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan, in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 8th day of May, 1986, at 10:15 o'clock A.M. said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 16% per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows: State of Michigan, Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford, to-wit: PARCEL A: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Sec. 33, T28N, R3W, described as beginning at the Northwest corner of said Sec. 33, thence North 89° 44 min. 45 sec. East along the North section line of said Section 33, also being the centerline of County Road 612, a distance of 686.32 feet; thence South 0° 10 min. 01 sec. East 320.91 feet; thence due West 685.03 feet to a point on the West section line of said section 33, also being the center of Babbitt Road; thence North 0° 24 min. West 317.82 feet to the POB.

The redemption period shall be SIX MONTHS from the date of such sale.
Dated: February 5, 1986
EMIL L. KRAUS,
Attorney for Mortgagee
228 Michigan Ave.
Grayling, Michigan 49738
THE GRAYLING STATE
BANK, MORTGAGEE
-13-20-27-6-

Legal Notice

To the Owner or Owners
of any and all interests in,
or Liens upon the Lands
herein described:

TAKE NOTICE, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Treasurer of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50 per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges: If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

Sec. 11, Town 27 North Range 4 West.

The North 215 feet of the South 430 feet of that part of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 11 lying East of Hwy. U.S. 27 also: the North 215 feet of South 430 feet of West 659.3 feet of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township.

Amount paid \$170.45. Tax for 1981.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$255.68 plus \$5.00 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

/s/ Gene Hagedorn
(A Single Man)

4126 Starr Avenue

Oregon, Ohio 43616

To Margot Agnes Jones, 1130 Parker No. 311, Detroit, Michigan 48214 last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Gene Hagedorn, 4126 Starr Avenue, Oregon, Ohio 43616 grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds.

Margot Agnes Jones, 1130 Parker No. 311, Detroit, Michigan 48214 the person in actual open possession of said lands.

Irmgard K. Riddle, 35 23rd Street, No. 1, Venice, Ca. 90291 holder of other interest. (Paid 1980 taxes)

-20-27-6-13-

Notice of

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Terry H. Warner and Brenda Warner, his wife, of 206 Lawndale Street, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, Mortgagees, to the Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation, of Grayling, Michigan 49738, Mortgagee, dated September 23, 1977, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 5th day of October, 1977, in Liber 163, of Crawford County Register, on Page 470, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this action, for principal and interest, the sum of SIX THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED FIFTEEN AND 04/100 DOLLARS (\$6,215.04).

AND no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of April 1986 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 9 1/2% per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows: State of Michigan, City of Grayling, County of Crawford, to-wit: S 1/2 of E 1/2 of Lot 6, of Martha A. Brink's Addition to the City of Grayling, Michigan, Block 4.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.
Dated: January 20, 1986

Emil L. Kraus,
Attorney for Mortgagee
228 Michigan Ave.
Grayling, Michigan 49738
The Grayling State Bank,
Mortgagee
-6-13-20-27-

Rubber Source

University of California scientists are trying to unlock the potentials of a modest-looking desert shrub that could provide a domestic source of natural rubber, a resource considered essential to national defense.

Researchers affiliated with the UC Guayule Research and Development Project, based at the University's Riverside campus, are trying to increase the rubber yield of the bushy perennial in order to make it a commercially viable crop.

Foreclosure Sale

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In The Circuit Court For

The County of Crawford

Marjorie L. Walker, Plaintiff,

vs.

Charles R. Meagher and

Judith A. Meagher and

George Pelka and

Betty I. Pelka and

Gary F. Filner, a single man,

and Paul W. Poe and

Carolyn Poe, Defendants.

File No. 85-1193-CH

William L. Carey (P31602)

Attorney for Plaintiff

P.O. Drawer 665

Grayling, Michigan 49738

Telephone (517) 348-5232

NOTICE OF

FORECLOSURE SALE

In pursuance and by virtue

of a decree of the Circuit Court

for the County of Crawford,

State of Michigan, made and

entered in the above-entitled

cause on the 6th day of

January, 1986, notice is

hereby given that the Crawford

County Clerk shall sell at

public sale to the highest bidder,

at the front door of the County

Building in the City of Grayling,

County of Crawford, State of

Michigan, the following

described property, located in

the Township of Grayling,

County of Crawford, State of

Michigan, to-wit:

The W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the

NW 1/4 of Section 30, T26N,

R3W, however excepting Parcel

"D", as recorded at Liber

215, Page 158, Crawford

County Records.

William L. Carey (P31602)

P.O. Drawer 665

Grayling, Michigan 49738

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Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by ALFRED C. SIEWERT and JESSIE E. SIEWERT, HIS WIFE AND

DIANE A. HATLEY, CO-

MORTGAGOR (original

Mortgagees) to Advance

Mortgages Corporation, a

Michigan Corporation Mortgagee,

dated May 31, 1968,

and recorded on June 3, 1968,

in Liber 092, on page 667,

Crawford County Records,

Michigan, and assigned by

mesne assignment BELL

SAVINGS AND LOAN

ASSOCIATION, Chicago, Illi-

nois (now BELL FEDERAL

SAVINGS AND LOAN

ASSOCIATION, Chicago, Illi-

nois) by an assignment dated

July 19, 1968, and recorded on

August 5, 1968, in Liber 093,

on page 601, Crawford County

Records, Michigan, on which

mortgage there is claimed to

be due at the date hereof the

sum of TEN THOUSAND

ONE HUNDRED FORTY

SEVEN AND 68/100 Dollars

(\$10,147.68), including in-

terest at 6 1/2% per annum.

Under the power of sale con-

tained in said mortgage and

the statute in such case made

and provided, notice is hereby

given that said mortgage will

be foreclosed by a sale of the

mortgaged premises, or some

part of them, at public venue,

at the front door of the County

Building in Grayling, Michi-

gan, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on

March 14, 1986.

Said premises are situated

in the City of Grayling, Crawford

County, Michigan, and are

described as:

A piece or parcel of land

bounded by and included with-

in a line commencing at the

point 100.0 feet North of the

intersection of the South line

of Government Lot Four (4)

Section Fifteen (15) Township

26 North, Range 4 West and

the Easterly side of Grayling

Avenue in Grayling Park, a

Subdivision of Grayling Town-

ship, Crawford Township,

Crawford County, Michigan,

according to the recorded plat

thereof; Thence North 10

degrees West along said

Grayling Avenue 150.0 feet;

thence South 89 degrees 14

minutes East 200.0 feet;

thence South 10 degrees East

148.8 feet; thence North 89

degrees 14 minutes West to

the point of beginning. Sub-

ject to the rights of the public

and of any governmental unit

in any part thereof taken, used

or deeded for street, road or

highway purposes.

The redemption period shall

be 6 month(s) from the date of

such sale.

Dated: January 30, 1986

BELL FEDERAL SAVINGS

AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Assignee of Mortgagee

Robert A. Trott

A Professional Corporation

Attorney for Assignee

of Mortgagee

600 N. Woodward Ave.,

Suite 180

Bloomfield Hills, MI 48013

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Any community based organization or educational agency in northeast Michigan interested in operating a Summer Youth Employment and Training Program for economically disadvantaged youth which will comply with JTPA SYETP rules and regulations should submit a request for proposal by March 15, 1986 to Northeast Michigan Consortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765, attention: Marianne Moran.

Priority will be given to projects involving Work Experience in the public sector for targeted groups of youth. Projects should begin approximately May 1, 1986 and conclude prior to September 30, 1986.

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McDonald's

Crew Member of the Month



McDonald's of Grayling sends out congratulations to

Brenda M. Johnson
Crew Member of the Month...

Brenda, 19, has been an employee for 2½ years. She is currently taking pre-nursing classes at Kirtland Community College. Her hobbies are outdoor sports and singing. Congratulations — Keep up the Good Work!

Bits by Fay

Here to attend the funeral of Jack Church on Saturday morning were his children, Anne Marie Church and husband, Tom Hendrickson, of Ridgewood, New Jersey, Carleen and Brian Dane and family of Coopersville, Steven Church of Cameron Park, California, and Gary Church of Neah Bay, Washington. Others from out-of-town who attended were Merle and Joanne Carpenter of Coopersville, Bill Kenyon of Owosso, Gerri and Gar Martin of East Lansing, and Karen and Frank Cook.

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"To grow old successfully, a man must learn to push around, not his body, but his mind. If his speed, strength, and endurance decline with the years, then he will train in advance, skills which will hold up the age and even improve." From the busy cobble to the master pianist, old age can still include an active and productive life.

Our society will continue to insist on using chronological age for many purposes. We can live with this practice if we recognize that to set up a chronological checkpoint for calling a person "old" is simply a matter of administrative or statistical convenience. It is an unfortunate usage, but difficult to avoid. We can minimize the negative impact of this practice by making a clear distinction in our own minds between chronological age and the individuals actual physical, mental and social situation.

We can also refuse to be swept along by the implicit relationship between chronological age and human value. "Ten years older" does not mean "ten years worse" or "ten years less valuable."

Age-grading emphasizes society's interest; functional age emphasizes the direct facts about the individual. Ideally, both sets of considerations should be taken into account. Problems arise when a person is not given the opportunity to function as he or she is able because of environmental restrictions, often simply matters of social control.

It will be of help if we bear in mind the difference between aging and being old. Oldness, however, is a state of mind. It is defined for us by outer standards, as in chronological age, or by our own judgement. We choose to regard it as a desirable or dreadful condition. We can just try to forget about it, but I, personally, must leave that path to others.

Maude Rice, M.S.W.
North Central Comm. Mental Health

Bowling Leagues

PIONEER LEAGUE

1. Millikin Construction 25
2. Terry & Dave's 76 21
3. Avalanche 19
4. Cornell Agency 19
5. Chemical Bank North 15
6. Dawsons 13
7. Main Street Florals 10
8. Skip's Sport Shop 6

High Game: D. Zelek 233 & 207, V. Wakefield 198, B. Grant 195.
High Series: D. Zelek 580, N. Gingerick 523, B. Worden 496.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE L.

1. Spike's 22
2. Parson's Advertising 20
3. K & K Masonry 18½
4. Maxi Muffler 15½
5. North Central Erectors 15
6. Grayling Floor Covering 13½
7. Women of the Moose 12½
8. Silly Sam's Malt Shoppe 11

High Game: M. Davis & D. Doremiere 192, P. Papendick 191, K. Mosher & A. Mathey 189.
High Series: M. Davis 510, K. Mosher 500, P. Papendick 485.

TRIANGLE LEAGUE

1. Stralts Corp. 98½
2. Davis Jewelers 79½
3. Airway Automation 78
4. Jack the Turner 73½
5. Kamph's Trash & Gbge 73½
6. Glen's Market 67
7. Parsons Advertising 54
8. 48

High Series: G. Wolfe 543, C. Porter 541, T. Barr 537.
High Game: W. Fedewa 202, D. LaMotte 191, B. Wisinski 190.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN L.

1. Spike's Keg O' Nails 25
2. Dee's Ice 24½
3. Kamph's Trash 21½
4. Grayling Restaurant 21½
5. Grayling Restaurant 20
6. Legion Lanes 18
7. Video Room 16½
8. Chief Shoppenagons 13

High Series: J. Golinick 546, R. Pyle 495, B. Annis 492.
High Game: J. Golinick 240, G. Ashton 177, N. Longworth & J. Blaine 176.
High Series: A. Kamph 506, P. Harwood 498, D. Lewis 466.
High Game: J. Annis 190, D. Lewis 187, A. Kamph 186.

FRI. NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. Jack Millikin Inc. 26
2. Bear's Country Inn 22
3. Ken's Signs 19
4. Mosher's S & S 18
5. Rochette's IGA 17
6. CCK 15
7. Try Hards 15
8. Weyerhaeuser 12

High Game: K. Mosher 202, N. Glasslee 171, N. Millikin 167.
High Series: K. Mosher 508, N. Millikin 490, N. Glasslee 475.
High Game: B. McClanahan 199, J. Millikin 198, M. Millikin 186.
High Series: B. McClanahan 564, J. Millikin 559, M. Millikin 511.

ROOKIE ROLLERS

1. McDonald's 20
2. Grayling State Bank 14
3. Legion Lanes 13
4. K mart 12
5. Roost Motel 8½
6. Mosher's 6½
7. C.B.N. 6
8. R & H Sports 4

High Game: C. Gussler 108, D. Harris 101, N. Rossi 99.
High Series: C. Gussler 196, B. Croze 188, D. Harris 169.
High Game: N. Siwula 110, D. McClain 105, A. Young 85.
High Series: D. McClain 197, N. Siwula 185, K. Harris 168.

EARLY BIRDS

1. Bear's Country Inn 21
2. Cornell's 21
3. Silly Sam's 16
4. Glen's Market 15½
5. Cy Wakeley 14
6. High Game: Y. Mosher 194, D. Phelps 188, D. Walker 162.
7. High Series: D. Phelps 472, Y. Mosher 458, S. Denton 443.
8. High Game: G. Messerschmidt 175, M. Barr 172, M. Goddard 171.
9. High Series: M. Goddard 473, M. Barr 443, G. Messerschmidt 420.

RECREATION LEAGUE

1. Bay City Times 51
2. Oxbow Club 49½
3. John's Hallmark 47½
4. Timberview Village 46½
5. Grayling Power 44
6. Irishman's Shanty 43½
7. Legion Rollers 43
8. Holiday Inn 43
9. Grayling State Bank 40½
10. Wurtsmith Credit Union 40
11. Fabiano Bros 39
12. Airway Automation 38½
13. Bear's Country Inn 36
14. Northern Vending 36
15. Scheer Motors 36
16. North Central Erectors 35

High Game: P. Papendick 220, M. Ockerman 205, C. Bellanger 199.
High Series: P. Papendick 541, M. Perez 522, N. Glasslee 509.


SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. Best 16
2. Grayling Floor Covering 15
3. A.J.D. Forest 15
4. Carlisle Paddles 14
5. Down River Ace 13
6. Schusters 12
7. K & K Masonry 12
8. Fuelgas 11

High Game: G. Sampsel 224, R. Lees 179, K. Mosher 178.
High Series: G. Sampsel 509, K. Mosher 492, S. Phillips 467.
High Game: J. Sampsel 222, T. Denno, & R. Kea 203, H. Baker & T. Grant 202.
High Series: H. Baker 553, T. Denno 548, J. Sampsel 522.

UpNorth . . .

by Michael Delp



TO THE EDITOR, THE DETROIT FREE PRESS:

No-Kill: A Northern Michigan Viewpoint

Tom Opre's recent article concerning no-kill fishing on the AuSable certainly brought a good deal of mud up into the light. The way he sniffed in his column all summer you surely would have thought it was a "big-time" environmental issue. Now Tom tells us differently.

The way I watched it in Grayling this summer the no-kill debate kind of worked itself into a division between residents of Crawford County who don't own fishing clubs along the river, and the guys "down below" who drive up for a few days of "sport", then head back down for some carp fishing during the week.

No-kill has been an issue of blood and heritage all along. Crawford County fishermen have long held gangs of city fishermen in contempt and well they should. You see, city fishermen bring a kind of city ambiance to a trout stream. Sometimes it's hard to slip in between the BMW's to find a space to park at an access site on a weekend. These city boys, fueled by the weak prose of outdoor writers, head up to do a little wading, barking at canoes, and will stand shoulder to shoulder in the pursuit of stroking the sides of a few brown trout.

Because of some odd February narcosis I read all of Opre's column, twice. At first I wasn't surprised - the same old rhetoric. But I've found myself reading the paragraph about Kerry Kammer over and over. Kerry Kammer? You mean Kerry Kammer from Pontiac? Pontiac, the trout capitol of Michigan?

Makes sense doesn't it: a state champion bass fisherman from a city that hasn't seen a live trout since Chief Pontiac was born speaking out on trout. The guy who didn't want to place special emphasis on the opinions of Grayling residents, surely a dangerous idea since they actually live in the area and have some stake in what happens?

Yeah, Kerry Kammer, larger trout, more trout, more fishermen. Pretty soon you'll be needing your bass boat just to break through the crowds. Bass Busters...you and Tom Opre. Just think, with all those extra fishermen warming the water you could start a whole new fishery. AuSable Bass. You could have bass tournaments. Bass Unlimited. Bass boat jousting.

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Mike Delp
Just a little west of Grayling

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Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

Section 15 (m) of the Snowmobile Law (Act 74, 1968) states that a snowmobile shall not be operated on a railroad or railroad right-of-way except for work related operation by railroad, public utility or law enforcement personnel.

There is a two fold reason for this. The first is the obvious question of the safety of the snowmobile operator. A person may not hear an approaching train over the motor noise of his snowmobile until it is too late. This is serious if that person is near the tracks, fatal if he is between the rails. The second, and perhaps less obvious, reason is because of danger to the train itself. Believe it or not, every year locomotive derailments occur because of snowmobiles. This is what happens: snowmobiles will pack the snow tightly around and on top of the rails and ties. A train using the track will be lifted up and will actually ride on the packed snow rather than the rails. Without the guidance of the rails, it slides off of the tracks, resulting in a costly accident and possible injuries.

Local Student In Volunteer Group

The Volunteer Services Department at Mercy Hospital, Grayling, in cooperation with St. Mary's Church of Grayling is sponsoring a program for a group of Grayling High Schol students studying for their Confirmation.

As a requirement for Confirmation the students must perform public service in the community. The class was recently invited to attend a brief information/orientation session at Mercy Hospital and all students were given parental permission forms to allow them to participate.

"We feel this program represents Mercy's values of Friends Caring For Friends through Community, Compassion and Commitment," said Mrs. Donna Pflum, Director of Volunteer Services.

The seven "Volunteers" are serving in Mercy Manor under the supervision of Laura Stephenson, spending time with the residents on weekends to enrich their lives. You can recognize the Volunteers as they wear white skirts with a blue Mercy Hospital Volunteers logo. Volunteering are Kim Jacobs, Janet Petrosky, Lisa Mier, Todd Laitinen, Diane Cinciala, Tim Hickey and Cheryl Barber, all of Grayling.

"We are pleased to have them as a part of our Mercy family," Mrs. Pflum said.

Bowling Meeting Notice

The Grayling Women's Bowling Association will be holding their annual spring meeting on Tuesday evening, March 4, 1986 in the Legion Bingo Room at 7:30 p.m. City Tournament awards will be given out and next years officers will be elected. Show your support by attending and bring along a bowling buddy!

Sandi Hoffman, Sec'y.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

			Snow
Feb.	High	Low	Depth
18	39	28	19.5
19	38	28	17.0
20	35	12	19.0
21	22	0	18.0
22	27	-1	19.5
23	29	8	19.0
24	32	5	18.5

Community Calendar of Events

Mar. 1 - Lincoln Day Dinner - Legion Hall 6 p.m.
Mar. 10 - G.P.A. Basketball Game - Middle School 7:00 p.m. - 98½¢ Admission
Mar. 12 - G.P.A. Basketball Game - Middle School 7 p.m.
Mar. 17 - St. Patrick's Day
Mar. 21 - Rotary Minstrel Show - Grayling High School
Mar. 22 - Rotary Minstrel Show - Grayling High School
Mar. 21 - Good Friday
Mar. 28 - Red Cross Blood Bank - High School 9 to 3 p.m.
Mar. 30 - Easter

Phone in your public events to: 348-2921.

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